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**Merrimack County**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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**REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS  
OF  
MERRIMACK COUNTY**

together with the  
**Reports of County Treasurer  
Superintendent of County Farm and  
House of Correction  
Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Jailor,  
Solicitor, Farm Physician, Chaplain  
and Auditors**

FROM

**January 1, 1951**

TO

**January 1, 1952**

BRIDGE & BYRON  
CONCORD, N. H.



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**COUNTY OFFICERS  
1951**

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**COMMISSIONERS**

ARTHUR W. PERKINS, Concord  
ASA H. MORGAN, Bow  
WIGGIN S. GILMAN, Franklin

**TREASURER**

DONALD G. RAINIE, Concord

**SOLICITOR**

ATLEE F. ZELLERS, Concord

**SHERIFF**

GEORGE A. COLBATH, Concord

**CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT**

HENRY P. CALLAHAN, Concord

**JUDGE OF PROBATE**

HON. GORDON S. LORD, Concord, 1/1-12/3/51

ACTING JUDGE OF PROBATE

HON. CARROLL W. STAFFORD, Laconia,

12/3-12/31/51

REGISTER OF PROBATE

VIRA M. HOLMES, Concord

REGISTER OF DEEDS

KATHERINE A. CROWLEY, Concord

AUDITORS

ABRAHAM KAUFFMAN, Concord

JOHN H. NOBLE, Concord

MEDICAL REFEREE

PAUL S. SHAW, M.D., Penacook

SUPERINTENDENT OF FARM

PAUL J. FENTON, Boscawen

FARM PHYSICIAN

J. KENNETH McLEOD, M.D., Penacook

PAUL S. SHAW, M.D., Penacook, Assistant

CHAPLAIN

REV. J. LINCOLN THOMAS, Boscawen

**MERRIMACK COUNTY DELEGATION  
1951**

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ALLENSTOWN — Laurier Baron  
ANDOVER — Charles H. Putney  
BOSCAWEN — Elmer S. Ellsworth  
BOW — Andrew M. Nicoll  
BRADFORD — Reuben S. Moore  
CANTERBURY — Albert A. Vogel  
CHICHESTER — Shirley A. Marden  
CONCORD —  
    Ward 1 — Fred M. Dodge  
                        James P. Ferrin  
    Ward 2 — Clarence I. Tebbetts  
    Ward 3 — Clyde B. Loiselle  
    Ward 4 — Philip H. Blodgett  
                        Harry H. Kennedy  
                        Charles W. Tobey, Jr.  
    Ward 5 — George L. Hurd  
                        Raymond K. Perkins  
    Ward 6 — George H. Corbett  
                        Eugene J. O'Neil  
                        Gertrude E. Saltmarsh  
                        John C. Tilton  
    Ward 7 — Shirley Brunel  
                        John E. Bunten  
                        Allen M. Freeman  
                        Marjorie M. Greene  
    Ward 8 — John G. Blodgett  
    Ward 9 — Emmett A. Nawn  
                        C. Murray Sawyer

DANBURY — Roy K. Sargent

DUNBARTON — David M. Hadley

EPSOM — Ralph E. Towle

FRANKLIN —

    Ward 1 — George W. Chase

    Ward 2 — James M. Burke  
                    Alcide LaBranche

    Ward 3 — Albert Ayotte  
                    Peter P. Charland

HENNIKER — Diamond A. Maxwell

HILL — George C. Mason

HOOKSETT — John E. Beale  
                    Edward M. DuDevoir

HOPKINTON — Nathaniel F. Davis

LOUDON — Benjamin E. Smith

NEWBURY — Randolph H. Milligan

NEW LONDON — Seth A. Lamson

NORTHFIELD — Fred G. Wilman

PEMBROKE — George R. Lea  
                    Leo Gerard Payeur

PITTSFIELD — Eralsey C. Ferguson  
                    E. Harold Young

SALISBURY — Not entitled

SUTTON — John R. Powell

WARNER — John P. H. Chandler, Jr.

WEBSTER — Not entitled

WILMOT — Leon E. Sawyer

## MERRIMACK COUNTY CONVENTION Records of 1951

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Concord, N. H., January 9, 1951

A meeting of the Merrimack County Delegation was held in Representatives' Hall, State House, Concord, New Hampshire. Mr. George Hurd acted as chairman and called the meeting to order. There were 36 members present.

The delegation proceeded with the election of officers, and Mr. John E. Bunten of Concord was elected chairman, and Mr. C. Murray Sawyer was elected clerk.

On a motion of Mr. Eralsey C. Ferguson the following executive committee was elected:

James P. Ferrin, Concord — Ward 1.  
Clyde B. Loiselle, Concord — Ward 3.  
Peter P. Charland, Franklin — Ward 3.  
Benjamin E. Smith, Loudon.  
John P. H. Chandler, Jr., Warner.

On a motion of Mr. George Hurd, the following budget committee was elected:

Fred M. Dodge, Concord — Ward 1.  
Raymond K. Perkins, Concord — Ward 5.  
Ralph E. Towle, Epsom.  
Nathaniel F. Davis, Hopkinton.  
Eralsey C. Ferguson, Pittsfield.

The chairman adjourned the meeting.

A True Record Attest:

C. MURRAY SAWYER,  
*Clerk.*

Concord, N. H., March 10, 1951

Minutes of a meeting of the Building Committee, together with the Commissioners, held at the Merrimack County Farm, March 10, 1951.

The members made a tour of inspection at both the new barns and milk room, from 10:30 a. m. to 12 noon. Utilization and function of the new buildings was outlined by Superintendent Paul Fenton, and the herdsman. Mr. Fenton also outlined the work unfinished and other needs for the immediate future. Much useful information was given in regard to the dairy herds, and care and improvement of same by Mr. Holden, the County Agent, who was in attendance throughout the day.

Lunch was served between 12 and 1 to eleven visitors with Mr. Fenton as host. The formal meeting was called to order by John Bunten at 1:15 p. m., with John P. H. Chandler, Jr., and C. Murray Sawyer absent.

Mr. Halstead Colby was present with plans for proposed hay barn and young stock tie-ups, which he explained in detail.

Discussion ensued, relative to cost, location, etc. The estimated cost for the proposed building was finally agreed to be approximately \$23,000.00 which was far in excess of the approximately \$7,000.00 available for the finishing of the building program.

Mr. Perkins moved and seconded by Mr. Charland, that the two silos be located and erected on the west side of the new cow barn, as shown on Mr. Colby's plan, but no feed room to be built at this time at the silo location. Motion carried.

Discussion of possibilities in regard to an inexpensive building to store hay, bedding, and grain located at the northern end of the new cow barn was carried to some length and many ideas were included.

The final plan was for a one story building approximately 80 feet by 36 feet, with 16 feet height at the

plate. No floor or partitions to be included in this plan. This building could be constructed within the \$7,000.00, it was decided, if the lumber was cut and furnished by the County.

The chairman asked each member for an opinion and all agreed to proceed with this plan, and to stay within the \$7,000.00 available. They also agreed to employ an architect to prepare working drawings and specifications from Mr. Colby's rough sketch. Mr. Harry Forrest, the architect who has been employed to do other work for the County, had been contacted by Mr. Perkins and would do the work at once.

Mr. Ferguson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ferrin, that Bunten, Smith and Loiselle act as a subcommittee with the commissioners to work with the architect and get firm bids for this work as soon as possible. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 3:55 p. m.

CLYDE B. LOISELLE,  
*Secretary pro-tem.*

A True Record Attest:

C. MURRAY SAWYER,  
*Clerk.*

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Concord, N. H., March 22, 1951

The Merrimack County Delegation convened in Room 207, State House Annex, in Concord at 1:00 p. m. pursuant to a notice advertised in the House Journal on March 20 and 21, to consider the report of the budget committee. Chairman John Bunten presided. A public hearing was held on the budget during which J. Edward Silva, Deputy Chief of Police at Concord, requested the purchase of an alcometer for the County; Clyde Loiselle reported on the condition of the electrical wiring at the County Farm; Richard T. Smith, Director of Probation, spoke on the need for an additional room at the Court House; and Donald G. Rainie, County

Treasurer, made a report. At the close of the public hearing the delegation went into executive session and the roll was called and there were 32 members present.

Eralsey C. Ferguson, chairman of the budget committee, explained the report to the budget committee in detail. John P. H. Chandler, Jr., of Warner, moved and Peter P. Charland of Franklin seconded that the report of the budget committee be accepted and that the sum of \$516,673.42 be appropriated for the year 1951, and the sum of \$431,405.00 be appropriated for the year 1952.

Mr. Sawyer of Concord moved and Mr. Perkins seconded that Mr. Chandler's motion be amended by adding the sum of \$588.00 for 1951 under repairs to Court House, being Item 27, and the room for the Probation Department. The amendment was carried on a voice vote.

Marden moved and it was seconded by Chase to amend Chandler's motion by adding \$12,500.00, being Item 32, in 1952. Motion carried on voice vote. Marden moved and Hurd seconded that Chandler's motion be amended by adding the sum of \$72,000.00 for 1951 for re-wiring the County Farm. Motion carried on voice vote.

Perkins moved and Ferrin seconded to change Chandler's motion by adding the amendment to appropriate \$800.00 for purchase of an alcometer in 1951.

Mr. J. P. H. Chandler renewed his original motion to accept the report of the budget committee and to appropriate the sum of \$525,261.43 for 1951 and the sum of \$431,905.00 for 1952. Charland withdrew his second and Maxwell seconded the motion which was carried on voice vote.

Meeting adjourned on motion of Hurd.

A True Record Attest:

C. MURRAY SAWYER,

*Clerk.*

Boscawen, N. H., April 14, 1951

An executive meeting was held at the County Institution at Boscawen and the meeting was called to order by Chandler. Ferrin, Loiselle, Charland, Bunten and Sawyer were present. The minutes of the sub-committee appointed to confer with Harry Forrest were read. Mr. Forrest presented working plans and the committee authorized him to supervise the construction of a building connected to the north end of the cow barn 36 feet by 84 feet with 12 feet centers to be used and there were to be three fire doors, foundation structure to be concrete, 8 inch wall with no reinforcement; superstructure to be 12 inches by 6 inches; no clapboards outside square edged sized. The frame was not to be sized but the rafters were to be sized. No floor was to be put in at this time. The side wall boarding should be pine but the rest of the structure could be hemlock. There was to be no plumbing or electrical work. It was voted to pay Forrest \$350.00 for plans and specifications. Charland moved to accept the plans and specifications proposed by Harry Forrest and to authorize the County Commissioners to put the building up for bids.

This motion was seconded by Loiselle and carried unanimously on voice vote.

Charland moved that the contractor whose bid is accepted to be bonded to the amount of his contract. The motion not seconded so not put to vote. The committee enjoyed lunch at 12:30 p. m. and reconvened at 1:05.

Paul Fenton gave a report on the farm and suggested that board and care be increased from \$3.00 a day to \$4.00 a day.

There was a discussion of fertilizer and Mr. Charland moved that the committee go on record as being in favor of keeping fertilizer now on hand and purchased

from the State. Loiselle seconded and motion carried on voice vote.

On motion of Sawyer of Concord the meeting adjourned.

A True Record Attest:

C. MURRAY SAWYER,  
*Clerk.*

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Boscawen, N. H., May 14, 1951

The Merrimack County Delegation convened at the County Institution at Boscawen pursuant to a notice in the House Journal and after inspecting buildings and having lunch, convened in the auditorium.

Chairman Bunten presided. The roll was called by the Clerk and 28 members were present.

After discussion and explanation by Sheriff George A. Colbath, anonymously moved and Sawyer of Concord seconded that the sum of \$100.00 be taken from the Sheriff's Crime Investigation Account in the budget and transferred to Sheriff's Clerk Hire. Motion carried.

Sawyer of Wilmot started a discussion of the fact that prisoners only get \$.50 (fifty cents) on their release no matter how long they had served. Sawyer of Wilmot moved and Lea seconded that the Jailer and Superintendent be authorize to give prisoners upon their release \$.50 (fifty cents) per month, as in their discretion they see fit. Motion carried.

Discussion on House Bill No. 189 was rather lengthy and finally Loiselle moved and Lea seconded to leave H. B. No. 189 on the table. Motion was carried. Young moved and Lea seconded that H. B. No. 189 be taken off the table. The motion was not carried on a standing vote of Yes — and No —. Young moved and Loiselle seconded that on May 22, after adjournment of the House, a full delegation meeting be held on

H. B. No. 189 and notice of the hearing be published in the Journal.

Ferguson moved and Kennedy seconded that if there is any unexpended balance of the funds appropriated for re-wiring the County Institution, that the Commissioners and the building committee be authorized to use such funds on the A barn if needed. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Ferrin, the meeting was adjourned.

A True Record Attest:

C. MURRAY SAWYER,  
*Clerk.*

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Concord, N. H., May 22, 1951

The Merrimack County Delegation convened in the corridor outside Room 207 in the State House Annex immediately after the adjournment, pursuant to a notice advertised in the House Journal of May 22nd, in conformance with a motion passed at the delegation meeting on May 14th at the County Institution at Boscawen. The meeting was called to consider Hc 189 Bill No. 189.

There being only 7 members of the delegation present, Chairman Bunten declared that due to the lack of a quorum, it would be impossible to conduct any business, and the meeting was adjourned by the chairman.

A True Record Attest:

C. MURRAY SAWYER,  
*Clerk.*

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Concord, N. H., July 17, 1951

The Merrimack County Executive Committee met in the Merrimack County Court House, Concord, N. H.

There were 4 members present. A letter was read from the Jackman & Lang Insurance Co. concerning increased coverage. Mr. Charland moved and it was seconded by Mr. Loiselle that the Commissioners be authorized to increase the coverage. Motion carried.

Also read was a letter from Eagle Rock Wool Insulation Co. recommending insulation of the Court House at the cost of \$1,675.00. The estimated saving would amount to about \$400.00 per year. After discussion, it was decided to refer the matter to the next delegation meeting.

Commissioner Perkins read various estimates from several companies for lightning rods on the barns. It was decided to withhold action until the next meeting.

Mr. Fenton recommended the purchase of a milk cooler. Mr. Bunten was appointed a committee of one to work with Mr. Fenton to purchase the needed machine. It was voted that the Commissioners be authorized to set aside \$675.00 for repairs to the pump for the theater. There was also some discussion on a hay bailer or chopper.

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p. m.

A True Record Attest:

C. MURRAY SAWYER,  
*Clerk.*

**BUDGET OF MERRIMACK COUNTY**  
**as voted by the**  
**Merrimack County Delegation for 1951**

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Sources of Revenue:

*Current Revenue:*

Income from Institutions,

(a) County Farm		
(b) Jail		
(c) County Hospital		
		\$40,500.00

Interest on deposits, etc. 250.00

Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor, etc. 6,000.00

*Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:*

Rent of Court House 50.00

*Cash Surplus:*

January 1, 1951	19,515.59
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Total Revenue from All Sources Except Taxation	\$66,315.59
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Amount Necessary to be Raised by County Tax	458,945.84
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Total Revenue	\$525,261.43
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Purposes of Expenditures:

*Current Maintenance Expenses:*

*General Government:*

Salaries of:

(a) Commissioners	\$4,500.00
(b) Treasurer	600.00
(c) Auditors	200.00
(d) Solicitor	2,000.00
(e) Medical Referee	700.00
(f) Sheriff	2,000.00

Expenses of:

(a) Above Officers	1,800.00
(b) Sheriff, Clerk hire	2,300.00
(c) Solicitor, Clerk hire	700.00

(d) Register of Deeds	3,063.00
(e) Register of Probate	2,992.00
Care and Supplies for Court House	6,500.00
<i>Superior Court:</i>	
Jury Payrolls	5,000.00
"State vs. —" payrolls, including psychopath medical expense	1,700.00
Counsel fees and Master fees	1,300.00
Stenographer, etc.	4,500.00
Clerk of Superior Court	9,000.00
Sheriff and Deputies, including telephone, meals for jurors and transporting prisoners	7,000.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>	
County Farm	
County Hospital	
Jail	
Support of poor off Farm	80,000.00
Old age assistance	16,000.00
Board and care of children	65,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	17,000.00
Welfare administration expense	15,000.00
<i>Interest:</i>	
On temporary loans	3,500.00
On bonds and long term notes	480.00
<i>Outlay, New Construction and Equipment:</i>	
Court House	3,588.00
County Farm	10,500.00
<i>Indebtedness:</i>	
Bonds	6,000.00
Deficit of previous year	82,888.43
Alcometer	800.00
<i>All Other Payments:</i>	
County Convention	250.00
County Extension Service	12,000.00
County Forester	1,000.00
Employees' Retirement	3,500.00
Total Expenditures	\$525,261.43

## **REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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*To the Citizens of Merrimack County:*

In accordance with the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Merrimack County herewith present the annual report of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Solicitor, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Auditors, Superintendent of County Farm and House of Correction, Farm Physician, Chaplain, and County Extension Service and County Forester for the year ending December 31, 1951.

### **COUNTY FARM**

Referring to the report of the Superintendent and Matron which is a part of this report the Commissioners are fully in accord with the statements of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton. We would also like to emphasize our appreciation of the work of the Federated Business and Professional Women's Club of Concord in putting on their usual Christmas party at the County Home. We are also indebted to those who gave us full co-operation in connection with our rebuilding operations at the farm which enabled us to complete our so-called Cow Barn for use commencing March 1, 1950, and the so-called Hay Barn for the storage of our hay crop commencing the latter part of June. As indicated in Mr. Fenton's report these two buildings, in addition to the silos, were completed from the insurance money with an overage of \$51.45. The lumber was obtained from County property and was cut by House of Correction labor. Therefore, there was no actual money transaction for it.

The population at the County Home has remained high throughout the year, averaging in the vicinity

of 155 persons in the Home, House of Correction, and Jail resulting in increased expense for food, supplies, and clothing at the prevailing increased prices. Accordingly our budget for the County Home and County Farm was exceeded. This, however, was in part caused by a change in our accounting system pursuant to the recommendation of the Tax Commission which necessitated County Home and Farm taking into their account 13 months for the year 1951. In previous years the month of December has normally been carried into the new year. This, therefore, accounts in a small part for the excess expenditure. However, it will not occur in future years as expenditures will be balanced on a 12-month calendar basis.

#### WELFARE AND RELIEF

Boarded children are averaging about 125 persons a month with a minimum expenditure of \$35.00 per child per month. There was an expenditure of \$58,561.83 for the current year or \$6,438.17 lower than the budget figure. This is an expenditure subject to fluctuation.

#### WELFARE WORK PROGRAM

This program has only been workable the past year to a much smaller degree than in the two previous years, in as much as many of the relief recipients that were able to perform duties have obtained employment in preference to working out their relief at the County Farm or Court House.

During the year 1951 we obtained 119 work days as compared to 787 in 1950. However, this work will be continued with those who are physically able to perform services and are receiving County aid. Unquestionably, the work program is of benefit not only to the taxpayers but to the relief persons themselves as many of them are now on their own and self-supporting.

### BUDGET

In as much as this budget was pared to the bone on an austerity basis, every department in the County was contacted with the request that their expenditures should be held within the assigned budget figures. In most instances the budget figures were submitted by the various departments and only in a few instances were they exceeded.

The first item exceeded being that of Above Officers' Expenses in the amount of \$752.68. This was due in part to the travel expense of one commissioner from Bow and the other from Franklin. The Legislative Budget Committee reduced the Above Officers' Expenses from \$2,500.00 to \$1,800.00. Therefore, it was exceeded.

Second item, Clerk of Superior Court, request made for \$9,000.00, an over expenditure of \$3,010.61.

Third item, County Farm, an over expenditure of \$30,884.22 has already been mentioned in the first part of this explanation under the heading of County Farm.

On the other side of the ledger we however would like to bring to your attention the efforts in reducing the expenses for Poor Off Farm, an expenditure of \$58,902.46 in 1951 as against \$90,185.35 in 1950.

An item of considerable saving was Welfare Administration, an expenditure of \$12,131.15 in 1951 on an estimated budget of \$15,000.00, as against an expenditure of \$21,158.38 in 1950. This saving was largely accomplished by our change in the setup of Welfare Administration effective January 1, 1951, whereby the welfare was handled from the County Office. Whereas, it formerly was handled by the Cities of Concord and Franklin and the towns of Pembroke, Allenstown, Hooksett, and Bow with a division of expense in each of these locations. This unquestionably was a step in the right direction, as it not only effected a more

economical method of administering welfare but it reduced welfare recipients and payments.

Every effort possible will be made to keep Welfare Administration and relief generally at as low an amount as possible having due regard for persons in actual need of assistance and care.

As stated by Superintendent Fenton there are at the County Home and Farm certain items that will need attention in the way of repair and replacement within the immediate future. This also applies to repairs that are facing us in connection with the County Court House. These items will be brought to the attention of the County Delegation at the next session.

A. W. PERKINS, *Chairman*  
A. H. MORGAN, *Clerk*  
W. S. GILMAN  
*County Commissioners.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### BALANCE SHEET

as of December 31, 1951

#### ASSETS

Cash on hand —	
Treasurer —	
Mechanicks National Bank	\$44,780.40
Franklin National Bank	3,820.42
Valley Trust Co.	13,553.67
Cash on hand (to be de- posited in Franklin Nat'l Bank)	6,493.51
County Farm Superintendent —	
(Petty Cash Fund)	150.00
	—————
	\$68,798.00
Less outstanding orders	15,763.25
	—————
Total Assets	\$53,034.75

#### LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$16,156.66
Bonds Outstanding	6,000.00
	—————
	\$22,156.66
Surplus	30,878.09
	—————
	\$53,034.75
Net Debt — December 31, 1950	\$36,062.24
Surplus — December 31, 1951	30,878.09
	—————
Decrease of Debt	\$66,940.33
	—————

*Schedule of County Property:*

## Land and Buildings:

(a) Court House	\$75,000.00
(b) Jail and House of Correction	98,000.00
(c) County Farm	303,000.00

## Furniture and Equipment:

(a) Court House	15,000.00
(b) County Farm per inventory December 31, 1951	119,534.13
Total Valuation	\$610,534.13

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1951

	Appropriation 1951	Commitments and Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Excess of Expenditures
<b>Salaries:</b>				
Commissioners .....	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00		
Treasurer .....	600.00	600.00		
Auditors .....	200.00	200.00		
Solicitor .....	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Sheriff .....	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Medical Referee .....	700.00	722.04		\$22.04
Sheriff, Clerk Hire .....	2,300.00	2,400.00		100.00
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Above Officers .....	1,800.00	2,552.68		752.68
Register of Deeds .....	3,063.00	2,686.96	\$376.04	
Register of Probate .....	2,992.00	2,767.42	224.58	
Solicitor, Clerk Hire .....	700.00	700.00		
Care and Supplies—Court House .....	6,500.00	5,992.26	507.74	
Superior Court—Jury Payrolls .....	5,000.00	5,171.50		171.50
State vs. Payroll, including psy- chopath med. ....	1,700.00	1,627.55	72.45	
Counsel Fees and Masters .....	1,300.00	697.50	602.50	
Stenographers, etc. ....	4,500.00	3,439.22	1,060.78	
Clerk of Superior Court .....	9,000.00	12,010.61		3,010.61
Sheriff and Deputies .....	7,000.00	7,431.47		431.47
<b>Public Welfare:</b>				
County Farm .....	151,900.00	180,919.07		29,019.07
Poor Off Farm .....	80,000.00	58,902.46	21,097.54	
Old Age Assistance .....	16,000.00	15,428.15	571.85	
Board and Care of Children .....	65,000.00	58,561.83	6,438.17	
Soldiers' Aid .....	17,000.00	7,779.57	9,220.43	
Welfare Administration .....	15,000.00	12,131.15	2,868.85	
<b>Interest:</b>				
On Bonds .....	480.00	480.00		
On Temporary Notes .....	3,500.00	3,897.52		397.52
<b>Outlay, Construction and New Equipment—Court House</b> .....	3,588.00	3,620.03		32.03
Farm, Jail and Hospital .....	10,500.00	3,986.54	6,513.46	
Indebtedness—Bonds .....	6,000.00	6,000.00		
Deficit of previous year .....	82,888.43	62,000.00	20,888.43	
Temporary Loan .....	460,000.00	456,205.81	3,794.19	
<b>All Other Payments:</b>				
Alcometer .....	800.00	775.00	25.00	
Employees' Retirement .....	3,500.00	3,330.49	169.51	
County Convention .....	250.00	167.40	82.60	
County Extension Service .....	12,000.00	12,000.00		
County Forester .....	1,000.00	1,000.00		
	<b>\$985,261.43</b>	<b>\$944,684.23</b>	<b>\$74,514.12</b>	<b>\$33,936.92</b>

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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*To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:*

In accordance with Chapter 48 of the Revised Laws, I hereby submit the following report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1951.

### RECEIPTS

*General Account:*

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$19,515.59
Taxes from towns and cities	458,945.84
Temporary loans (discount note)	456,205.81
Income from farm	53,636.61
Reimbursement for support of poor	9,170.13
Fines and forfeits, Superior Court	50.00
Reimbursement for telephone toll calls	10.00
Sale of lawn mower	35.00
Flood control receipts	223.50
Sub total	\$997,792.48
<i>Construction Account:</i>	
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$39,160.60
Insurance premium rebate	77.94
	\$39,238.54
Grand total received	\$1,037,031.02

### EXPENDITURES

(General Account)

*General Government:*

Salaries of County Officers	\$10,022.04
Expenses of County Officers	2,552.68

Register of Deeds, expense	2,686.96
Register of Probate, expense	2,767.42
Clerk Hire, Sheriff	2,400.00
Clerk Hire, Solicitor	700.00
Care and supplies of Court House	5,992.26
	————— \$27,121.36

*Superior Court:*

Jury Payroll	\$5,171.50
"State vs." Payroll	1,627.55
Counsel fees	697.50
Stenographer, etc.	3,439.22
Clerk of Court	12,010.61
Sheriff and Deputies	7,431.47
	————— 30,377.85

*Public Welfare:*

County Farm, Jail and Hos- pital	\$180,919.07
Support of poor off farm	58,902.46
Old age assistance	15,428.15
Board and care of children	58,561.83
Soldiers' aid	7,779.57
Administration	12,131.15
	————— 333,722.23

*New Construction, Improvement  
and Equipment:*

Court House	\$3,620.03
County Farm, Jail and Hos- pital	3,986.54
	————— 7,606.57

*Indebtedness (Principal) :*

Temporary loan	\$456,205.81
Bonds	6,000.00
Deficit from 1950	62,000.00
	————— 524,205.81

*Indebtedness (Interest) :*

Temporary loan	\$3,897.52
Bonds	480.00
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4,377.52

*All Other Expenditures:*

Alcometer	\$775.00
County convention	167.40
County Extension Service	12,000.00
County Forester	1,000.00
Employees' retirement	3,330.49
Flood control	223.50
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17,496.39

Total expenditures, General Account	\$944,907.73
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	52,884.75
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	\$997,792.48

## BALANCE ON DEPOSIT

Mechanicks National Bank, Concord	\$44,780.40
The Valley Trust Co., Penacook	13,553.67
Franklin National Bank, Franklin	3,820.42
Cash on hand at Farm to be deposited	6,493.51
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	\$68,648.00
Less outstanding orders	15,763.25
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	\$52,884.75

*Construction Account:*

Completion of horse barn and cow barn	\$39,238.54
Grand total expended	\$1,037,031.02

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD G. RAINIE,  
*Treasurer.*

20 February, 1952

## DETAIL OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

*Receipts**Taxes from Cities and Towns*

Allenstown	\$9,371.67
Andover	8,485.91
Boscawen	10,128.93
Bow	9,683.76
Bradford	6,769.45
Canterbury	3,423.74
Chichester	3,832.20
Concord	222,529.07
Danbury	2,776.62
Dunbarton	4,002.01
Epsom	4,795.98
Franklin	42,971.10
Henniker	9,766.37
Hill	3,933.17
Hooksett	13,203.87
Hopkinton	14,052.92
Loudon	5,346.72
Newbury	7,893.87
New London	17,132.45
Northfield	7,788.31
Pembroke	14,383.36
Pittsfield	13,938.18
Salisbury	2,684.83
Sutton	5,369.67
Warner	7,825.03
Webster	4,548.15
Wilmot	2,308.50
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	\$458,945.84

## EXPENDITURES

*Salaries of County Officers  
1951*

Arthur W. Perkins, Commissioner	\$1,500.00
Asa H. Morgan, Commissioner	1,500.00
Wiggin S. Gilman, Commissioner	1,500.00
Atlee F. Zellers, County Solicitor	2,000.00
Donald G. Rainie, Treasurer	600.00
George A. Colbath, Sheriff	2,000.00
Donald G. Rainie, services, Auditor, 1950	100.00
Abraham Kauffman, County Auditor, 1950	100.00
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	\$9,300.00

*Medical Referee*

William P. Clough, M.D., viewing bodies and mileage	\$5.15
Maurice E. Green, M.D., recorder at autopsy	15.00
Oliver S. Hayward, M.D., viewing bodies and mileage	15.40
Robert M. Lake, M.D., viewing bodies and mileage	20.12
Thomas V. Matthews, M.D., viewing bodies and mileage	5.00
James M. Park, M.D., autopsies	200.00
Paul S. Shaw, M.D., viewing bodies and mileage	436.87
Royce Whittier, M.D., viewing bodies and mileage	24.50
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	\$722.04

*County Officers' Expense*

Belledeu & Co., Inc., supplies, County Solicitor	\$6.58
Bridge & Byron, printing County Report	404.30
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	7.50
Clerical services, County Solicitor	700.00
Clerk, typing County Report	250.00
The Concord Press, Inc., supplies	24.00
Frances M. Doherty, transcript for County Solicitor	14.72
Edson C. Eastman, supplies, County Solicitor	1.30
Wiggin S. Gilman, expenses	111.94
John J. Hallinan, expenses	20.62
Knowles & Hill, bond, Donald G. Rainie	80.00
Carl Larson, supplies, Raymond K. Perkins	18.46
May, the Printer, supplies	9.90
The Merchants National Bank, mailing notices and opinions	257.90
Monitor-Patriot, advertising	26.50
Asa H. Morgan, expenses	189.47
Alice Nasser, bond, Atlee F. Zellers	12.50
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Company, Raymond K. Perkins, Dec. 31, 1950-Jan. 5, 1951	84.37
Office Supply Corporation, supplies	16.20
Arthur W. Perkins, expenses	311.77
Raymond K. Perkins, expenses, Dec. 31, 1950	12.32
Personal Business Service, 300 copies of 2- page letter from Medical Referee and County Solicitor	8.75
George W. Philbrick, expenses	29.30
Postmaster of Concord, stamps for County Report	19.00
Donald G. Rainie, expenses	16.40
Secretary of State, renewal of Justice of Peace	10.00
Sheriff, telephone	168.00
State of New Hampshire, certificates, County Solicitor	4.00

State Tax Commission, Biennial Audit	202.08
The Valley Trust Co., imprinted checks	71.00
Atlee F. Zellers, expenses	163.80
Total	\$3,252.68

*Register of Deeds*

American Gumming Co., supplies	\$6.50
John Carter & Co., supplies	56.06
Cragg Bindery, resewing, rebinding and supplies	180.00
Katherine A. Crowley, Clerk for indexing	590.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	10.55
The Eastman & Merrill Agency, insurance	10.00
Evans Printing Co., supplies	48.50
Hall & McChesney, Inc., supplies	465.43
Hazen Printing Co., supplies	40.99
Jackman & Lang, Inc., insurance	23.13
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., services	171.20
Pilgrim Paper Corporation, supplies	49.67
Remington Rand, Inc., supplies	1,030.93
Ribbon & Carbon Products Co., Inc., supplies	4.00
	\$2,686.96

*Register of Probate*

Bridge & Byron, supplies	\$164.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	30.60
Clerk, services	1,549.98
The Concord Press, Inc., supplies	439.00
Eastman & Merrill Agency, Inc., insurance	46.24
Evans Printing Co., supplies	114.80
The Flax Company, supplies	24.40
W. A. Mahoney, overhauling typewriters	39.00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., services	166.90
Register of Probate, postage	162.00
Carroll W. Stafford, Acting Judge	30.00
	\$2,767.42

*Care and Supplies of Court House*

Adams Glass Company, supplies	\$10.96
Angelo's, dinners for men unloading coal	36.30
Bids on coal for Court House	5.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on coal	481.97
Thomas E. Clark, services on driveways	385.20
Clerk of Superior Court, cleaning flag and gold cord	1.00
Concord Electric Co., services	546.53
Concord Gas Co., services	27.90
Concord Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co., supplies	2.88
Concord Lumber Co., supplies	34.81
Concord Water Works, services	58.36
W. M. Cook, spraying trees	45.00
Douglass Hardware Co., Inc., supplies	181.75
Farm Bureau Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Inc., insurance	12.20
Grappone, Inc., supplies	12.42
Hancock's Electric Service, supplies and labor	37.50
J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Co., supplies	38.65
H. A. Holt & Sons, repairing window shades	1.75
Jackman & Lang, Inc., insurance	164.15
Janitor, services and supplies	2,862.40
Knowles & Hill, insurance	56.04
Gene Mayo, repairing Court House roof	18.00
Morrill & Everett, insurance	140.10
D. H. Newell Co., fuel	535.63
Page Belting Co., 1 bolt for office chair	1.00
Robert W. Parmenter, Plumber, services and supplies	48.35
Reed-Toof Laundry Co., services	35.77
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies	17.86
Sherwin-Williams, supplies	7.50
Tenney Coal Co., services and supplies	160.24
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	7.64

Fred W. Twombly, Contractor, labor and supplies	17.40
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	<b>\$5,992.26</b>

*Jury Payrolls*

Jury payrolls for the year 1951	\$5,171.50
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*State vs. Payrolls*

S. George Brown, M.D., professional services	\$150.00
Henry P. Callahan, reimbursement for witness and travel fee, advanced	103.40
The Concord Press, brief, Hinz vs. Perkins	30.50
Henry Dowst, Jr., services rendered	125.00
Gladys W. Dunn, M.D., professional services	50.00
Shirley E. Goland, stenographic services for State vs. Bernier	9.50
James A. Hanley, State vs. Brown	100.00
Arthur B. Howard, M.D., professional services	150.00
Frank J. Kropp, M.D., professional services	4.40
A. N. LaBonte, Sheriff, Donovan vs. Hancock	9.20
Robert M. Lake, M.D., professional services	28.00
H. F. Lawrence, M.D., professional services	125.00
William Penhale, M.D., professional services	50.00
Raymond K. Perkins, Counsel for Tetreault, Sanborn, Parker & Dow	160.00
Morris J. Seligman, M.D., professional services	22.16
Paul S. Shaw, M.D., professional services	25.00
John W. Stanley, Jr., services for Hewey & Baker	100.00
Simon Stone, M.D., professional services	275.00
Witness and investigation fees	<b>110.39</b>
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	<b>\$1,627.55</b>

*Counsel and Master Fees*

Henry P. Callahan, Master fees	\$137.50
Gordon S. Lord, Master fees	25.00
Elwin L. Page, Master fees	125.00
Raymond K. Perkins, Counsel fees	275.00
C. Murray Sawyer, Master's report	10.00
John W. Stanley, Counsel fees	125.00
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	\$697.50

*Court Stenographer, Etc.*

Emma C. Hammond, stenographic services	\$39.25
Margaret O. Laraba, stenographic services	45.19
Dorothy M. Ruf, stenographic services	5.00
State of New Hampshire, County share of apportionment	2,170.80
Hermine T. Snyder, stenographic services	942.73
H. L. Trask, stenographic services	236.25
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	\$3,439.22

*Clerk of Superior Court*

Bridge & Byron, supplies	\$67.00
Boston Law Book Co., supplies	219.00
Henry P. Callahan, Clerk's account	8,781.07
John Carter & Co., supplies	1.41
Cole Printing Co., supplies	34.64
The Cragg Bindery, Inc., supplies	32.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	224.65
Evans Printing Co., printing and supplies	1,076.07
General Electric X-Ray Corporation, supplies	39.15
H. S. Kinsman Co., supplies	192.05
Carl Larson, supplies	17.66
The Lawyers' Co-Operative Publishing Co., supplies	51.60
R. H. Llewellyn Co., supplies	17.00
W. A. Mahoney Co., services and supplies	45.73

H. A. Manning Co., Franklin and Concord Directories	32.00
L. E. Muren Co., supplies	245.15
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., services	477.08
Pilgrim Paper Corporation, supplies	130.35
Remington Rand Co., Inc., supplies	41.40
Royal Typewriter Co., one typewriter	155.00
Shepard's Citations, supplements to N. H. Citations	15.00
George O. Shovan, subscription, "Supreme Court Opinions"	25.00
Simplex Time Recorder Co., renewal, maintenance service and agreement	17.00
State of N. H., photostat copies	22.00
Fred L. Tower Companies, N. H. Register	12.50
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	5.60
The Concord Press, supplies	33.50
	\$12,010.61

*Sheriff and Deputies*

Nelson Adams, Deputy Sheriff	\$106.20
Albert Ayotte, Deputy Sheriff	30.00
Roland Alcide Baillergeon, Deputy Sheriff	18.00
John S. Ball, Deputy Sheriff	655.36
Wendell Berman Ins. Agency, bond, Preston	37.00
Harry A. Clark, Deputy Sheriff	936.20
George A. Colbath, Sheriff	2,106.58
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	57.35
Evans Printing Co., Inc., supplies	21.90
Allen M. Freeman, bond, Roland Young	37.00
H. L. Holmes & Son, bond, Matthew Miller	37.00
Everett E. Judkins, Deputy Sheriff	7.00
Kearsarge Ins. Agency, bonds, Bartlett and Adams	74.00
Vincent P. Leary, Deputy Sheriff	2,663.25
W. A. Mahoney, services on typewriter	18.50

H. A. Manning, one directory	18.50
Metal Office Furniture Co., Inc., supplies	22.47
Morrill & Everett, bonds, Parker, Leary, Clark, Colbath	140.76
Clyde R. Parker, Deputy Sheriff	76.90
George W. Philbrick, bonds, Colbath and Stewart	222.00
Jean M. Shaw Agency, bonds, Ayotte and Clark	59.00
Hector P. Stokes, bond, Lionel Stokes	37.00
Arthur G. Symonds, bond, John S. Ball	37.00
Roland H. Young, Deputy Sheriff	12.50
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	\$7,431.47
Clerk hire (Sheriff)	\$2,400.00

*Cash Expenditures at the Farm During the Year*

Adams Glass Company, supplies	\$2.40
American Agricultural Chemical Co., fertilizer	437.80
American Hospital Supply Corporation, medical supplies	77.77
American Sterilizer Co., Inc., supplies	3.59
Antonen Garfield, supplies and labor	10.47
Aranosian Oil Co., Inc., fuel	244.07
Atherton Farm Equipment, supplies	85.55
Auclair Transportation Co., transportation	3.20
Barney's Ice Cream, provisions	166.30
Bauer & Black, medical supplies	518.60
Bay-View Food Products, Inc., provisions	569.39
Benson Auto Company, supplies and labor	78.46
Beede, Frank Investment Co., supplies	2.00
Boscawen, Town of, taxes for 1951	2,562.71
Boston Fruit Co., tobacco and supplies	382.35
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on fuel	6,920.41
Boston & Maine Transportation Co., trans- portation	40.00

Brassard, Al, supplies and labor	13.35
Brown, Fred H., Jr., office equipment	135.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	227.63
Butt, Wendell Funeral Home, funeral services	35.00
Calkin & Hussey, funeral services	125.00
Camp, Rolfe Co., Inc., supplies	298.85
Carleton, L. J. Co., clothing	1,270.98
Carr, Wilfred, supplies and labor	419.80
Cherry-Burrell Corporation, equipment	292.92
Cilley, G. Carroll, B.V.Sc., veterinary services	299.60
Clarkville Farms, provisions	12.90
Cogswell, T. G., M.D., professional services	5.00
Cohen, Max & Sons, supplies	9.80
Colby, Emma L., insurance	36.01
Colby, Joseph G., dairy feed	1,629.47
Community Opticians, professional services	6.00
Concord, City of, Water Works, supplies and labor	26.98
Concord Electric Company, services	3,752.92
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., supplies	94.00
Concord Gas Service Corp., fuel	365.25
Concord Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co., supplies	127.21
Concord Hospital, Memorial Unit, hospital services	61.60
Concord Hospital, Margaret Pillsbury Unit, hospital services	536.55
Concord Lumber Co., supplies	328.88
Congleton Typewriter Exchange, supplies and labor	31.00
Consolidated Foods, Inc., provisions	217.30
Copley Chemical Company, supplies	40.74
Cote Brothers, Inc., provisions	4.50
Cressy & Williams, supplies	29.56
Danais, John Co., supplies	50.00
Daniel Webster Home for Children, milk and dairy feed	2,958.31

Davis Auto Body Shop, repairs	113.50
Dawley & Shepard, Inc., provisions	101.16
Detex-Watchclock Corporation, repairing Eco Clock	20.59
Dexter, Holbrook & Jones, professional services	6.25
Diversi Corporation, The, supplies	208.24
Dorval, C. A. Co., Inc, supplies	7.64
Douglass Hardware Co., Inc., supplies	4.04
Dryalator Sales Agency, supplies	6.36
Dufresne, O. W., Inc., tobacco and supplies	125.88
Dunbar Farm Equipment Co., farm repairs	23.60
Dunham Brothers Company clothing	909.10
Dwinnells, John A., turkey poults	67.50
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies	216.76
Eastman, Edson C. Company, Inc., supplies	19.00
Eastman, Harold L., supplies	18.13
Eastman & Merrill Agency, The, insurance	644.28
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, grain, dairy feed	3,608.13
Elliott, A. C., repairs and supplies	513.03
England's Service Station, C. A., supplies	19.92
Fafard, Conrad, Inc., dairy feed	381.40
Faltin, J. E. Transportation Co., transportation	54.76
Farm Bureau Mutual Auto Insurance Co.	186.00
Fenton, Paul J., Supt., cash paid out	1,475.83
Fenton, Paul J., Supt., transportation	597.75
Fitch-Murray Co., Inc., medical supplies	124.99
Fitch, A. Perley Co., medical supplies	1,616.88
Fitt, Wm. & Son Saw Co., supplies	6.85
Fox Point Chemical Company, fertilizer	202.40
Foy Tire Co., Inc., supplies	68.50
Franklin Frozen Foods & Locker Services, provisions	101.84
Franklin National Bank, printing and bind- ing checks	31.00
Franklin Self Service Laundry, laundry services	13.95

Franklin Wholesale Mart, provisions	1,598.69
Franklin Wholesale Meat Co., Inc., provisions	5,525.01
French Bros. Beef Co., Inc., provisions	3,237.91
Frost, Leslie E., provisions	10.00
Garfield, Clyde, Inc., repairs and supplies	20.03
Garneau, Albert G. Co., supplies	441.10
Gateway Frozen Foods, Inc., provisions	14.40
George, Ralph, Motor Co., supplies and labor	3.38
Gile's Dairy, provisions and supplies	58.57
Gosselin, A. G. Co., Inc., supplies	360.83
Granite State Medical Supply Co., medical supplies	11.25
Grappone, Inc., repairs and supplies	844.07
Graybar Electric Company, Inc., supplies	72.29
Gregory, W. E. & Co., clothing	86.91
Grevior Furniture Company, equipment	149.00
Griffin Drug Co., medical supplies	316.27
Gumpert, S. Co., Inc., provisions	414.14
Haggett's Sport Shop, repairs	4.50
Hampe, Carl F. Fisheries, Inc., provisions	1,366.33
Hammar, Adolph, labor and supplies	86.38
Haron Manufacturing Company, Inc., clothing	52.00
Harriman & Page, insurance	35.86
Harris, George S., supplies	97.20
Hazen Printing Co., supplies	66.25
Heath, A. F., supplies	248.25
Heinz, H. J. Company, provisions	497.98
Heller, B. & Company, supplies	234.29
Hepler, Billy Seed Company, seeds	2.85
Holcomb, J. I. Manufacturing Co., supplies	512.05
Holmes Brothers, supplies	121.20
Holstein-Friesian Association of America, registration fees	118.35
Holt Manufacturing Company, supplies	25.84
Horn, A. C. Co., Inc., supplies	151.59
Horne, David, D.M.D., professional services	45.00
Hood, H. P. & Sons, Inc., provisions	149.05

Hoyt, Seneca G. & Son, supplies	61.30
Huebsch Manufacturing Co., supplies	25.00
Huggins, James & Son, Inc., supplies	33.88
Humphrey, H. E. Co., repairs	749.30
Institutional Foods, Inc., provisions	979.43
Jackman & Lang, Inc., insurance	1,132.25
Jennings Linen Co., Inc., supplies	789.47
Jones Express, transportation	8.50
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, supplies	13.36
Journal-Transcript, renewal subscription	3.00
Kaulbeck-Earle, Inc., provisions	2,817.37
Kearsarge Insurance Company, insurance	53.24
Kearsarge Telephone Co., telephone services	792.60
Keily Company, The, supplies	2.97
Keegan, E. J. & Co., supplies	25.19
Kelley Brothers Nurseries, Inc., seeds and plants	49.15
Kidder Lumber Company, supplies	389.35
Kimball, Donald S., rental of pasture	125.00
Knoll-Crest Gardens, plants	47.00
Knowles & Hill, insurance	181.25
Leach, E. G. & E. W., insurance	108.01
Lincoln, Geo. L., Furniture Co., supplies	13.50
Long, Libby & Hanson Co., clothing	484.22
Magoon, Frank, shoeing horses and labor	95.00
Mahoney, J. M. repairs	12.50
Manchester, Sand, Gravel & Cement Co., supplies	94.00
Manchester Union-Leader, renewal subscription	12.00
Martell, A. E. Company, Inc., supplies	284.46
Martin, Raymond W., 1 pr. of horses	200.00
Massengill, S. E. The, Inc., medical supplies	529.45
Merrill, Harold D., equipment	25.00
Merrimack County Farm, payroll	59,206.79
Merrimack County Farm Bureau, supplies	4.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	17,580.86

Middleby, Joseph Jr., Inc., provisions	604.09
Mintz, E. Ross, M.D., professional services	5.00
Monitor-Patriot Co., The, renewal subscription and bids	13.50
Morse Exchange, equipment	297.00
Morrill & Everett, insurance	389.81
Macadam Association, Inc., supplies	179.76
McKenzie, W. C., provisions	13.20
McLeod, Donald, plants	7.00
McLeod, J. K., M.D., doctor's salary	1,950.00
N. E. States Holstein-Friesian Association, adv. and bulletin	75.00
N. H. Air Conditioning Co., supplies	6.25
N. H. Breeding Association, membership and registration	38.50
N. H. Cash & Carry Co., tobacco and supplies	232.46
N. H. Distributing Agency, provisions	72.88
N. H. Explosive & Machinery Co., Inc., supplies	47.69
New Hampshire Fence Company, supplies	181.90
New Hampshire Dept. Public Works and Highways, surveying property	383.03
New Hampshire, University of, registry, testing	3.00
National Yeast Corporation, provisions	128.34
Nault's Pharmacy, medical supplies	6.66
Nelson, E. C., Inc., supplies and repairs	165.82
Newell, D. H., Inc., fuel	3,569.01
Noyes, P. J. Company, The, medical supplies	73.99
Page Belting Company, supplies	789.08
Pelissiers' Garage, repairs and labor	588.84
Pelissiers' Luggage Store, supplies	41.30
Penney, J. C. Co., Inc., clothing and supplies	112.27
Philbrick, George W., insurance	174.80
Pitman-Moore Company, medical supplies	141.37
Poland Laundry Machinery Co., supplies and repairs	129.07

Powell, Donald H., labor	12.00
Prescott Oil Company, oil	423.92
Prince, E. A., Inc., equipment	12.50
Production & Marketing Administration, dairy feed	311.25
% Proportioners, Inc., %, supplies	35.45
Quaker Oats Company, The, provisions	46.40
Quimby, C. Frank, provisions	136.13
Reynolds, R. J. Tobacco Company, tobacco	101.60
Rhoads & Company, supplies	305.81
Rice, A. H. Co., Inc., rental of films and equipment	125.10
Rice, C. M. Paper Co., supplies	76.18
Rice Refrigeration Co., repairs	5.40
Rich, Harold, caponizing chickens	12.50
Richardson Laundries, Inc., laundry	10.74
Rising & Charles, labor and material	199.60
Roberts Express, transportation	7.83
Rousseau, D. J., clothing	368.02
Russell & Chase, veterinarian services	284.25
Sanborn, Melvin D., transportation of bull	20.00
Sanderson, J. H., supplies	28.65
Savem Products Company, supplies	934.92
Sawyer, Robert N., professional services	6.00
Schonland, W. F. Sons, Inc., curing hams and bacon	151.45
Scotty's Radio, supplies and labor	181.39
Sears, Roebuck & Co., supplies	173.58
Sharp & Dohme, Inc., medical supplies	633.26
Shaw, Jean M. Agency, insurance	115.13
Shaw, Paul S., M.D., professional services	40.00
Shepard Grocery Corp., provisions	6,906.07
Sherman, C. Edward, provisions	56.00
Sherburne & Parker, insurance	97.26
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., supplies	2,043.94
Solomon, Harry, clothing	65.55
Spearmon, Joseph, clothing	30.70

Stache, Herman C., plants	28.50
Standard Brands, Incorporated, provisions	92.64
State Highway Garage, repairs and supplies	202.19
Stevens, C. P., supplies	2,244.88
Swaney, C. R. Company, repairs and supplies	675.00
Taylor's Drug Store, medical supplies	158.35
Theodore R., Inc., supplies	1.00
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	102.94
Thomas, Rev. J. Lincoln, Chaplain's fees	180.00
Thorne Shoe Company, The, supplies	1.50
Tilton, Everett, provisions	33.00
Tirrell, Nathan A., clothing	58.00
Tonkin & Fraser, clothing	49.50
Towle's Poultry Farm, pullets	54.00
Tracy, A. S., labor and supplies	52.25
Treisman Bros., Inc., tobacco and supplies	708.56
Trottier, Wm. & Son, repairs and supplies	12.75
Trudel, George E. Co., repair	2.65
Unity Grist Mill, fertilizer	740.75
Waite Corporation, The, supplies	204.79
Warren, George E. Corporation, fuel	1,566.84
Webster, Morgia, provisions	18.75
West Disinfecting Co., supplies	425.17
Welch, H. P. Co., transportation	3.10
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	2.60
White, A. M., provisions	30.00
Wilson & Co., Inc., provisions	7,532.53
Willey, F. S. Co., transportation	10.47
Woodward, George D., labor and supplies	5.50
Young, H. L. Co., ambulance and funeral services	373.00
Ziegler, Dr. F. W., professional services	19.00
	\$180,919.07

*Welfare Administration*

Salaries	\$9,236.97
Expenses, social worker	1,030.52
Expenses, assistant social worker	258.90
Bridge & Byron, supplies	24.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	2.70
Burroughs, service renewal	11.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	55.05
W. A. Mahoney, overhauling typewriter	18.50
H. A. Manning Co., Concord Directory	18.50
May, The Printer, printing	20.50
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., services	470.93
Postmaster, Concord, N. H., stamps and envelopes	204.50
Prison Industries, printing jackets	24.70
Overseers and Welfare Administration:	
Concord — December 1950	412.04
Franklin — December 1950	247.08
Bow — December 1950	8.00
Pembroke — December 1950	20.00
Allenstown — December 1950	10.00
Hooksett — December 1950	20.00
Newbury — year of 1950	36.86
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	\$12,131.15

*Support of Poor Not on Farm*

	Direct Aid	Soldiers' Aid
Allenstown	\$1,277.93	\$624.99
Andover	1,521.52	
Boscawen	662.34	
Bow	208.47	700.62
Bradford	1,986.08	
Canterbury		121.79
Concord	21,329.60	4,740.01
Danbury	153.12	
Dumbarton	129.67	

Epsom	275.21	
Franklin	15,819.53	869.35
Henniker	1,842.93	
Hooksett	1,365.99	15.00
Hopkinton	69.91	
Loudon	180.42	
Newbury	158.12	
Northfield	2,777.68	
Pembroke	7,201.34	604.22
Pittsfield	139.05	103.59
Sutton	44.82	
Warner	1,644.73	
Wilmot	114.00	
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	\$58,902.46	\$7,779.57

*Old Age Assistance*

86 County Cases at 25% of grant	\$15,428.15
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*Board and Care of Children*

140 County Cases at full cost	\$58,561.83
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*Outlay and Construction*

## County Farm:

Anderson-Nichols & Company	\$678.78
R. E. Ferguson	755.75
E. J. Keegan & Co.	472.37
N. H. Explosive & Machinery Co., Inc.	215.60
Superior Electric Co.	1,864.04
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	\$3,986.54

**Court House:**

Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	\$2,785.06
Robert Parmenter, Plumber, services and supplies	76.20
Remington Rand, Inc., supplies	170.77
James Ross Associates, Inc., finishing basement room	588.00
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	\$3,620.03

*Payments on Principal*

The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, payment on bonds.	\$6,000.00
The National State Capital Bank, deficit	62,000.00
The Merchants National Bank, Boston, temporary loan discounted	456,205.81
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	\$524,205.81

*Payments on Interest*

The National State Capital Bank, interest on deficit loan	\$103.33
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, in- terest on bonds	480.00
The Merchants National Bank, Boston, in- terest on temporary loan	3,794.19
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	\$4,377.52

*All Other Payments*

Alcometer, purchase	\$775.00
County Convention	167.40
Employees' retirement	3,330.49
Flood Control	223.50
Merrimack Construction account	39,238.54
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	\$43,734.93

*County Extension Service*

Appropriation	\$12,000.00
County Forester	1,000.00
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	\$13,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$984,146.27
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	53,034.75
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	\$1,037,181.02

*Statement of Outstanding Notes and Bonds*

December 31, 1951

Temporary Notes: none

Bonds:

Almshouse and House of Cor-	
rection Improvement:	
Bonds 4% Issued Dec. 15, 1933,	
Due Dec. 15, '52, Nos. 110-115	\$6,000.00

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We have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of Merrimack County, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR W. PERKINS,  
ASA H. MORGAN,  
WIGGIN S. GILMAN,  
*Commissioners of Merrimack County.*

**COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT**

Merrimack County  
Period Ending December 31, 1951

*Treasurer's Account*

Balance on hand January 1, 1951:

Treasurer's Account	\$19,515.59
Construction Account	39,160.60
Farm Supt.'s petty cash fund	150.00
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	\$58,826.19

Receipts for Period:

Temporary loan	\$460,000.00
Less interest	3,794.19
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	\$456,205.81
Taxes	458,945.84
Farm	53,636.61
Other sources	9,566.57
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	978,354.83
Total available	\$1,037,181.02
Total Expenditures for Period	984,146.27
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Balance as per ledger	\$53,034.75
Balance deposited in Me-	
chanicks National Bank	\$44,780.40
Balance deposited in Frank-	
lin National Bank	3,820.42
Balance deposited in Valley	
Trust Co.	13,553.67
Cash on hand (To be de-	
posited in F. N. B.)	6,493.51

Petty Cash at Farm	150.00
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	\$68,798.00
Less Outstanding Orders	15,763.25
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	\$53,034.75
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### RECAPITULATION

#### *County Commissioners' Account*

Balance on hand, January 1,	
1951	\$19,515.59
Total receipts for period	789,542.89
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	\$809,058.48
Total expenditures for period	760,002.12
Total expenditures for period	760,002.12
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	\$49,056.36

#### *County Farm Superintendent's Account*

Balance on hand, January 1,	
1951	\$150.00
Total receipts for period	188,734.00
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	\$188,884.00
Total expenditures for period	184,905.61
Balance	\$3,978.39

#### *Construction Account*

Balance on hand, January 1,	
1951	\$39,160.60
Total receipts for period	77.94
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	\$39,238.54
Total expenditures for period	39,238.54
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Grand Total	\$00,000.00
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	\$53,034.75
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*Indebtedness*

Outstanding temporary loans	\$0.00
Outstanding long terms notes	0.00
Outstanding bonds	6,000.00
Bills owed by County	16,156.66
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Total indebtedness as of	
December 31, 1951	\$22,156.66
County taxes uncollected at end of period	None
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All accounts are correct and well vouched. So far as can be ascertained the sums charged for articles purchased are according to market value, and they have been used for the benefit of the County.

ABRAHAM KAUFFMAN,  
JOHN H. NOBLE,  
*Auditors.*

February 7, 1952.

REPORT  
OF THE  
**SUPERINTENDENT**  
OF THE  
**Merrimack County Farm**  
AND  
**House of Correction**  
AND  
**County Jail**  
AT  
**Gerrish, Boscawen, N. H.**  
FOR THE  
**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951**

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

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GERRISH, N. H., December, 31, 1951

*To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:*

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the conduct of the Merrimack County Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail, for the year ending December 31, 1951, is herewith submitted:

### CASH RECEIPTS AT THE FARM DURING THE YEAR

A. A. A. Program	\$75.00
Ahearn, Omer, bull calf	100.00
Aldrich, Erville, general supplies	5.25
Allenstown, Town of, board	15.00
Ash, Edward Mrs., board	1,278.00
Baker, Arthur, clothing	2.06
Baker, N. A., cow	627.50
Bassett, Edward, 4 pigs	52.72
Bassett, Ruth, board	1,772.00
Beane, Samuel, board	303.00
Beauley, Evelyn, 2 pigs	24.00
Boscawen, Town of, board	180.00
Brouillard, Armand, board	747.00
Buhrer, Frank, 3 pigs	34.00
Burnham, Dwight E., cow	350.00
Burt, Mr., apples	13.00
Caldon, R., 2 pigs	24.00
Call, Shirley, 2 pigs	26.00
Cappuccio, Emanuela, board	498.08
Carroll, Francis, board	45.00
Cash, apples	1.00

Cate, Maurice, rent and milk	309.80
Chamberlain, Katie, board	385.20
Chapman, Ralph C., board	15.00
Charland, Peter, supplies	.50
Chichester, Town of, board	1,359.00
Cilley, G. Carroll, calves	86.72
Claffey, Peter, apples	1.50
Clough, H. R., other	66.00
Colby, Harry E., board	80.00
Colby, Joseph, 3 pigs	45.00
Colby, Luvia E., board	120.00
Colby, Sarah, board	390.00
Colby, Sterling and Germaine	628.68
Colby, Victor N., Conservator, board	1,254.90
Cole, Vernon, clothing	10.51
Concord, City of, board	4,353.05
Contoocook, Town of, board	1,750.16
Contoocook Valley Fair Association, prize money	47.00
Cotton, Leon, board	271.00
Crane, William, board	5.88
Cross, Adelbert, board	720.00
Cross, Ernest, board	454.60
Crowley, M. A., 2 pigs	20.00
Currier, Warren, board	432.00
Dalphond Bros., lumber	87.72
Dole, Mr., cinders	1.49
Downes, Christopher, apples	8.00
Dragou, Alice, telephone	1.50
Dunlap, Bernard, apples	1.00
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, bags	157.82
Eastman & Merrill Agency, The, insurance rebate	131.23
Edmunds, G. C., apples	1.00
Embree, Arthur, clothing and apples	6.31
Emerson, Ernest, board	30.00
Emery, Mayford, 2 pigs	30.00

Emery, Mr., 3 pigs	36.00
Ericson, Carl D., board	765.00
Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., board	255.00
Fenton, Paul J., clothing	5.50
First Church of Christ Scientist, board	52.00
Flanders, Leon, 2 pigs	24.00
Franklin, City of, board	2,694.86
Franklin Rotary Club, meals	61.75
French Bros., Beef Co., hides	31.07
Garipay, Raymond W., bull	300.00
Garland, Fred, 2 pigs	24.00
Gilman, Wiggin S., apples	2.00
Grafton County Superior Court of, board	199.28
Granite State Bag Corporation, bags	634.17
Hancock, Avis, pigs	52.80
Hersey, James B., bull	200.00
Hill, William W., bull	250.00
Hood, H. P. & Sons, Inc., milk	12,508.33
Hooksett, Town of, board	988.60
Johnson, Albin C., reimbursement on burial expenses	75.90
Kenney, George, board	22.72
Keyes, Ruth, board	3.00
Lamarre, Jean, board	461.85
Lamarre, Louise, apples	1.00
Langille, Martha E., board	387.60
Laplante, Reginald, meals	22.20
Laughy, Grace, board	15.00
Lawrence, William, board	26.60
Leclair, Leo, (D. Saltmarsh), 2 pigs	24.00
Leclair, Leo, (State's Prison), 2 pigs	24.00
Lofgren, Carl A., cement	3.00
Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co., dividend insurance	6.45
Lux, Louis, hay loader	40.00
Manchester Rendering Co., refuse	66.35

Manufacturers' & Merchants Mutual Insurance Co., dividend insurance	10.50
Martin, Robert, board	20.00
MacKay, Peter Estate, board	100.00
McKerley's Convalescent Home, board	3.00
Merrimack County Commissioners, reimbursement burial expense	108.90
Miles, Hulday, board	28.00
Miller, L., 2 pigs	24.00
Monday, Mr., board	4.00
Morgan, Asa, apples	2.00
Morrill & Everett, dividend insurance	15.75
Murphy, Mr., 2 pigs	24.00
National State Capital Bank, transfer from Construction Account	51.45
Newbury, Town of, board	1,278.00
New Hampshire Charcoal Co., The, charcoal	595.80
New Hampshire, State of, Board for Inebriates, board	87.28
New Hampshire, State of, Cancer Commission, board	332.00
New Hampshire, State of, Forestry and Recreation, general supplies	16.12
New Hampshire, State of, Dept. of Public Welfare, board	1,725.50
New Hampshire, State of, Motor Vehicle, road toll refund	225.80
New Hampshire-Vermont Hospitalization Service, rebate	2.80
Osborne, J. F., cow	200.00
Palmer, Ruth S., board	186.99
Perry, Hattie, board	91.00
Peabody, Frank E., board	466.80
Perkins, Arthur W., apples and loam	6.50
Perry, Glen, 2 pigs	24.00
Philbrick, George W., Administrator, board	117.90
Powell, Roy, apples	3.00

Pratt, Mr., apples	1.00
Prescott Oil Co., cinders	2.00
Plummer, Mary, apples	2.00
Rainie, Herbert W., board	738.00
Ramsey, Leland, board	715.40
Rich, Harry, 4 pigs	48.00
Rioux, Edmund, board	670.10
Rose, Joseph, board	23.45
Sanborn, Ned, 1 pig	15.00
Sawyer, C. Murray, Conservator, board	31.42
Sawyer, Leon, 2 pigs	24.00
Scales, Jennie M., board	948.00
Scott, Arthur, 1 pig	12.00
Seamans, Howard, 2 pigs	24.00
Shaw, Jean M., Agency, refund on insurance rate	5.00
Shaw, Lewis C., 3 pigs	35.00
Sherburne, Oscar, board	245.77
Silver D., 1 pig	12.00
Silver, Fanny, apples and general supplies	18.56
Smith, Margaret, apples	1.00
Spearman, Joseph, refund on clothing	6.25
St. Sauver, Homer, board and clothing	50.00
Stevenson, Rev. Marshall, Conservator, board	1,123.00
Sullivan, Joseph P. & Co., apples	1,457.51
Tandy, Helen, general supplies	5.88
Temple, Carl, 2 pigs	24.00
Thompson, Alan, 1 pig	15.00
Tilton, S. H., heifer, cow and pigs	495.62
Tracy, A. S., refund, general supplies	.96
Treisman Brothers, Inc., refund, general supplies	31.79
Turcotte, George, Meals	12.60
Turnblom, Hildur, medical supplies	6.60
Twin-State Sale, cow	715.00
Ware, Theodore H., Mrs., board	4.00

Warner, Town of, board	378.00
Weare, Albert, board	229.50
Wilmot, Town of, board	30.00
Wilson, Everett, apples and pig	27.00
Young, Mr., 1 pig	12.00
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	\$53,646.61

## CASH PAID TO COUNTY TREASURER

Feb. 16	Paid to County Treasurer	\$3,251.17
Mar. 1	Paid to County Treasurer	2,506.97
Mar. 30	Paid to County Treasurer	3,122.02
May 1	Paid to County Treasurer	4,273.26
June 1	Paid to County Treasurer	5,700.69
June 29	Paid to County Treasurer	4,395.59
Aug. 1	Paid to County Treasurer	4,891.03
Aug. 31	Paid to County Treasurer	3,848.20
Oct. 2	Paid to County Treasurer	4,586.52
Nov. 1	Paid to County Treasurer	6,142.79
Nov. 29	Paid to County Treasurer	4,433.86
Dec. 31	Cash on hand (Deposited Jan. 3)	6,493.51
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Total		\$53,646.61
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Appropriation for County Home and Hospital		\$151,900.00
Appropriation for Outlay and Construction		10,500.00
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Total appropriation		\$162,400.00
Less: Anticipated Income		41,906.08
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Actual Income		\$120,493.92
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Total		\$174,140.53
Less: Disbursements		184,905.61
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Net Deficit December 31, 1951		\$10,765.08

The accounting procedure was changed this past year and it was necessary to include thirteen months expenditures on many of the items in the above.

## CONTENTS OF FREEZER PLANT

(Raised on Farm)

Beef	683 pounds
Pork	726 pounds
Sausage	479 pounds
Salt Pork	764 pounds
Ham	731 pounds
Greens	13 boxes
String Beans	8 10-pound tubs
String Beans	46 cartons
Sweet Corn	12 3-pound packages
Sweet Corn	83 10-pound tubs
Rhubarb	9 cartons
Peas	7 10-pound tubs
Blackberries	13 10-pound tubs
Cut Beets	5 10-pound tubs
Cauliflower	5 packages
Shelled Beans	13 10 pound tubs
Strawberries	1½ gallons
Fowl and Chicken	625 pounds
Turkey	918 pounds
Capons	262 pounds
Bacon	322½ pounds

## HOME CANNED VEGETABLES

Bread and Butter Pickle	12 1-gallon jars
Tomatoes	67 2-quart jars
Sweet Cucumber Pickle	16 2-quart jars
Chili Sauce	32 quarts
Chili Sauce	32 pints
Pottsfield Pickle	21 quarts
Chutney Pickle	32 quarts
Chili Sauce	52 2-quart jars
Dutch Salad	24 1-quart jars

## PRODUCTS OF THE FARM

Hay	125	tons
Corn Silage	170	tons
Grass Silage	150	tons
Sweet Corn	540	bushels
Potatoes	1500	bushels
String Beans	110	bushels
Green Peas	60	bushels
Cucumbers	128	bushels
Beets	150	bushels
Carrots	450	bushels
Tomatoes	250	bushels
Turnips	62	bushels
Cabbage	200	head
Onions	22	bushels
Turkeys raised on farm	1335	pounds
Roosters raised on farm	551	pounds
Capons raised on farm	560	pounds
Fowls raised on farm	940	pounds
Pullets raised on farm	292	pounds
Apples produced	2740	bushels
Eggs produced on farm	2462	dozens
Pork slaughtered	9393	pounds
Beef slaughtered	1548	pounds
Milk produced	408,038	pounds
Beet Greens	52	bushels
Endive	143	bushels
Pumpkins	85	bushels
Squash	5	tons
Spinach	62	bushels
Strawberries	344	quarts
Shell Beans	52	bushels
Radishes	2	bushels
Summer Squash	56	bushels
Dry Beans	15	bushels

**PER CAPITA COST OF INMATES  
INCLUDING HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND JAIL PRISONERS**

	W.	D.
Almshouse	3959	5
House of Correction — Jail	1946	
Total Farm Expenditures, 1951	\$180,919.07	
Inventory of Personal Property		
beginning of the year	98,395.45	
Accounts payable at end of year	4,195.60	
Accounts due farm beginning of year	3,180.20	
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	\$286,690.32	

**CASH RECEIVED FROM FARM**

Cash received from swine	\$775.52	
Cash received from milk	12,698.13	
Cash received from board	31,194.64	
Cash received from livestock	2,919.84	
Cash received from other sources	6,058.48	
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	\$53,646.61	
Inventory of personal property at end of year	119,534.13	
Accounts payable at beginning of year 1951	5,965.70	
Accounts receivable at end of year	8,464.04	
Capital Improvement less 10%	11,505.10	
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Total	\$199,114.58	
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Balance against Farm	\$87,575.74	

	W.	D.
Number of weeks served county charges	5905	5
Per capita cost of all inmates per week excluding boarders, employees and visitors		\$14.83
Number of Inmates December 31, 1950	77	
Number admitted during year	112	
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Number discharged during year	109	
Number died during year	6	
Number remaining December 31, 1951	74	
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Number of boarders December 31, 1950	29	
Number admitted during year	69	
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Number discharged during year	42	
Number died during year	10	
Number remaining December 31, 1951	46	
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NUMBER OF INMATES AT FARM DURING YEAR FROM  
CITIES AND TOWNS NAMED

Allenstown	4	Manchester	4
Andover	3	Nashua	1
Barnstead	1	Newbury	1
Berlin	1	Northfield	2
Boscawen	20	Pembroke	1
Bow	17	Penacook	9
Bradford	2	Pittsfield	4
Canada	1	Salisbury	4
Canterbury	2	Suncook	8
Chichester	4	Vet's Hospital, White River	2
Claremont	2	Warner	8
Concord	118	Webster	1
Danbury	2	West Rindge	1
Derry	1	Wilmot Flat	1
East Jaffrey	1	Woodsville	1
Elkins	3	North Whitefield, Me.	1
Epsom	3	Ashburnham, Mass.	1
Farmington	1	Leominster, Mass.	1
Florida	1	Baltimore, Md.	2
Franklin	32	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1
Henniker	2	Northwood	5
Hopkinton	3	Newport, Vt.	1
Hooksett	6		
Laconia	4		
Loudon	1		

Number of prisoners in House of Correction

December 31, 1950	28
Number admitted during year	160

Number discharged during year	151
Number escaped during year	4
Number remaining December 31, 1951	33
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	188
Number prisoners in Jail December 31, 1951	4
Number admitted during year	47
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	51
Number discharged during year	44
Number escaped during year	0
Number remaining December 31, 1951	7
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	51

*To the Board of County Commissioners,  
Merrimack County:*

Gentlemen:

A year ago we were building a new barn, housing the cattle in temporary quarters and buying all of our feed. On March 1, 1951, we moved into the new cow barn. The building committee had several meetings and, after careful consideration, approved plans for a hay barn adjoining the cow stable with a fireproof wall between them. The bid for the construction of the hay barn, 84 feet x 36 feet, was awarded to Roy Powell of Franklin. This project was started immediately and completed in time for us to store hay in it during the summer of 1951. The Crane Silo Co. erected two tile silos 36 feet x 16 feet in time for storage of grass and corn silage. A temporary silo was constructed at the Red Barn. With this amount of storage we will now be able to keep our purchased feed to a minimum.

During the summer a group of House of Correction men supervised by the Maintenance man, built 2 bull pens in the hay barn and a feed room of cinder blocks between the two silos and the cow barn.

This has nearly completed a fine unit and during the fall, after all bills were paid, we were able to turn back \$51.45 from the insurance money to the general fund. We now have an excellent dairy barn of which the county may well be proud and this summer we hope to complete the painting, construction of a floor in the hay barn and outside grading.

#### POPULATION

The population of the Home has been somewhat higher than might have been expected. This is particularly true of the Hospital units. All beds have been filled nearly the entire period. At this writing we

have thirty men and eighteen women classed as hospital patients. We have discontinued the "so-called" operating room on the men's side to meet our bed needs. Our total inmate population is 160.

### EMPLOYEES

Our turnover in personnel has been consistently small. Mr. and Mrs. Erville Aldrich, our former herdsman and housekeeper, left in April 1951 to become Superintendent and Matron of Grafton County Home. We were sorry to have them leave Merrimack County as they had done outstanding work but our loss has been Grafton County's gain. Everyone here wishes them much success in their new venture. Their positions have been filled by Telesphore Veilleux, better known as "Frenchie," and Mrs. Arthur Embree, the wife of our farm foreman. Gordon Tower and family went South and he was replaced by Vernon Cole as Maintenance man.

Due to the increased number of patients, shorter working hours and a decrease in inmate assistance, it has been necessary to increase our hospital nursing staff. We have been fortunate in securing Aileen Cole, Fannie Silver, Iyla Bartlett, Grace Laughey, Ethel Carter and May Burley to meet this need.

Hildur Turnblom has joined the laundry forces and very ably took over the supervision of that work while Mrs. Agnes Miller recovered from an automobile accident.

Rose Fleury left because of ill health.

Eileen Ash of Franklin began her duties as Bookkeeper on January 1, 1951. We feel that these necessary replacement and additions, to our staff, have been wisely made because of the co-operation which we have received from each and every one.

### IMPROVEMENTS

1. A real needed improvement was made when all farm bookkeeping was transferred from the Commissioners' office to the Farm office. With the help of a full-time office secretary we are better able to keep an accurate check on our budget and accounts. This was in many ways a difficult change-over but through the splendid efforts of Miss Ash, ably assisted by the State Auditors, and with the wholehearted co-operation of the staff in the Commissioners' office, the change was affected with a minimum amount of friction and confusion.
2. The horse and calf barn over the piggery has been painted and some painting has been done in the Home and House of Correction.
3. A new cooler was installed in the milk room.
4. Our electrical wiring has been completely reconditioned.
5. A new cement mixer has been purchased.
6. One hen pen has been improved so that now we are able to produce eggs enough to supply all of our needs.

### CONTRIBUTIONS

Radios, magazines, papers, puzzles, playing cards, games, clothes, cigars and flowers are among the much-appreciated contributions which have given additional pleasure to the home folks.

We would not want to close this report without making special mention of the Christmas Party sponsored by the Concord B. P. W. Club under the leadership of Miss Bessie Gray and her committee. This is always an activity which brings much Christmas cheer and 1951 was no exception to the rule.

### FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

During the next few years we should give careful consideration to the following things:

1. Purchase of new trucks and farm equipment.
2. Repair of heating plant chimney.
3. Construction of tool shed.
4. Renewal of water pipes.
5. Replacement of present heating plant.
6. Renovation of kitchen.
7. Replacement of some laundry equipment.

Due to the restricted budget during the last year many needed items have had to be placed on a "waiting list." If we are to keep the Home in repair something must be done each year.

Since the fire there have been many times when problems have developed which have prevented us from carrying on a normal operation. The delegation, building committee, commissioners and staff have all co-operated splendidly to make this year as productive as possible.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of the above-mentioned as well as State, Town and County Officials, the clergy, the doctors and interested citizens who have helped to make 1951 a success.

Visitors are always welcome.

Yours respectfully,

PAUL J. FENTON,  
*Superintendent.*  
BERTHA W. FENTON,  
*Matron.*

## REPORTS OF CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

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*To the County Commissioners of Merrimack County:*

I herewith render to you my report covering the period from October 24, 1950 through April 2, 1951. October Term 1950.

Merrimack County in account with Henry P. Callahan, Clerk of Superior Court.

To 57 vital statistics	\$8.55
Mittimus, transfers, etc.	78.00
Postage, express	28.06
Miscellaneous	1.79
Indictments, waivers, etc. (29)	8.70
Paid Motor Vehicle Commis-	
sioner, fines:	
8693 State v Stevens	\$25.00
8692 State v Craik	25.00
8606 State v Makris	10.00
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Recording judgments	60.00
Certifying judgments	94.65
Attendance in Court	13.35
Clerk's allowance	441.83
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	2,850.46
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	\$3,585.39
To 31 dockets	\$62.00
Toll calls	4.65
Paid for cleaning flag	1.00
Fines and costs:	
8692 State v Craik	\$25.00
8310 State v Derosier	67.42
8606 State v Makris	25.86
8693 State v Stevens	32.20
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	150.48

## Reimbursement to County:

8288 State v Lamie	150.00
Costs repaid in support actions:	
8163 O'Shea	\$13.40
7445 Lamie	8.00
5327 Riel	14.90
8757 Aubertin	7.40
7419 Pelletier	3.20
6214 Cooper	10.80
7029 Coates	7.20
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	64.90
Advanced Clerk's allowance	2,100.00
Entries 250 O. T. 1950	225.00
Balance due Clerk	827.36
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	\$3,585.39

April 2, 1951. Account approved. Clerk authorized to draw an order in the sum of \$827.36 payable to himself. Stephen M. Wheeler, P. J.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. CALLAHAN, Clerk.

*To County Commissioners of Merrimack County:*

I herewith submit my report for the April Term, 1951. April Term 1951.

Merrimack County in account with Henry P. Callahan, Clerk of Superior Court.

To 43 vital statistics	\$6.45
Mittimus, capias, etc.	50.00
Indictments, waivers, etc.	9.00
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Postage	\$65.45
	22.75

## Paid Motor Vehicle Department:

9281 State v Lewis	\$15.00
8627 State v Everett	50.00
9282 State v Dawley	50.00
9260 State v Drost	50.00
8694 State v Monnette	10.00
9266 State v Campbell	200.00
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	375.00

## Paid to County Treasurer:

8259 State v Graeme	50.00
Bond Premium for Clerk's Bond	25.00

## Judgment Records:

Recording	\$156.40
Certifying	51.40
Indexing	5.70
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	213.50

Allowance for Clerk and clerical hire	5,672.39
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	\$6,424.09

256 entries (4/3 thru 10/30/51)	\$230.40
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## Fines and costs:

9281 State v Lewis	\$19.70
8627 State v Everett	58.94
9282 State v Dawley	63.02
9260 State v Drost	64.30
8694 State v Monnette	17.90
9266 State v Campbell	200.00
8659 State v Graeme	50.00
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	473.86
Costs repaid — 2963 Danis v Danis	8.00
39 Dockets, 2 Rules of Court	80.00
Toll call	.20
Reimbursement, Boston Law Book Co.	9.00
Fees chargeable to County	65.45

Clerk paid for period from Jan. 1, 1951  
through September 30, 1951:

Attendance	\$268.76
Clerk's allowance	1,701.08
Advancements, April 2, 1951-	
September 30, 1951	1,900.00
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Balance due Clerk	1,687.34
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	\$6,424.09

October 1, 1951. Account approved. Clerk authorized to draw an Order in the sum of \$1,687.34, payable to himself. J. H. Leahy, P. J.

October 1, 1951. Paid to Clerk by Order No. 18832.  
October 4, 1951,

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. CALLAHAN, *Clerk.*

## REPORT OF THE COUNTY SOLICITOR

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*To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:*

I herewith submit my report for the period January 1, 1951 through December 31, 1951.

April Term 1951. *State v. Gordon Campbell*, reckless driving, death resulting, plea, guilty, fined \$200. *State v. Glenn Everett*, Operating under influence of intoxicating liquor, plea, guilty, fined \$50 plus costs. *State v. Ernest A. Sawyer*, breaking, entering and larceny, plea, guilty, continued for sentence, probation 2 years. *State v. Patrick Manning*, fraudulent checks, plea, guilty, sentenced to 6 months in House of Correction. *State v. Michael Bil*, aggravated assault, plea, not guilty, found insane, committed to State Hospital until sanity regained. *State v. Raymond Sanborn*, selling mortgaged property, plea, guilty, continued for sentence, probation 2 years, restitution of \$30 ordered. *State v. William Warren*, armed robbery, plea, guilty, sentenced to 1 year in House of Correction. *State v. Thomas Carr*, drunken driving, plea, not guilty, found not guilty by jury. *State v. Leo Pencence*, arson, plea, nolo, continued for sentence, probation 1 year. *State v. Ruth Hebner Brunetto*, aggravated assault, plea, guilty, continued for sentence, probation 3 years. *State v. Everett Arthur Ash*, larceny of automobile, plea, guilty, sentenced to 1 year in House of Correction. *State v. Leslie Earl Ash*, fraudulent check, plea, guilty, sentenced to 1 year in House of Correction. *State v. Byron D. Whitcomb*, breaking, entering and larceny, plea, guilty, sentenced to 6 months in House of Correction. *State v. Norman R. Miller*, larceny, plea, guilty, continued for sentence, probation 2 years, restitu-

tion of \$70 ordered. *State v. Clarence Young*, speeding, appeal, plea, not guilty, found not guilty by Court. *State v. Ernest O. Monette*, speeding, appeal, plea, not guilty, found guilty by Court, fined \$10 plus costs of \$7.90. *State v. Finley Drost*, driving under influence of intoxicating liquor, appeal, plea, not guilty, found guilty by jury, fined \$50 plus costs of \$14.30. *State v. Kenneth A. Bumford*, bestiality, plea, guilty, sentenced to 1 year in House of Correction. *State v. Edward Earl Flynn*, breaking, entering and larceny, plea, guilty, sentenced to 1 year and 1 day in State Prison. *State v. Charles Lloyd Morrill*, breaking, entering and larceny, plea, guilty, sentenced to 3 months in House of Correction. *State v. Lloyd Chester Cooper*, breaking, entering and larceny, plea, guilty, sentenced to 3 months in House of Correction. *State v. John Gale Morrill*, aggravated assault, plea, guilty, continued for sentence, probation 1 year. *State v. Perry Dawley*, driving under influence of intoxicating liquor, appeal, plea, nolo, found guilty by Court, fined \$50 plus costs of \$13.02. *State v. Harry O. Lewis, Jr.*, speeding, appeal, plea, guilty, fined \$15 plus costs of \$4.70. *State v. Robert John Maloney*, attempted rape, committed to Commission of Mental Health under provisions of Chap. 314, Laws of 1949. *State v. John A. MacMichael*, prison escape, breaking, entering and larceny of automobile, indicted, continued. *State v. Ralph E. Hunt, Jr.*, prison escape, breaking, entering and larceny of automobile, indicted, continued. *State v. Frank Schwab*, aggravated assault, plea, not guilty by reason of mental derangement, found insane, committed to State Hospital.

October Term 1951. *State v. David Farquhar*, violation of probation, continued on probation for 3 years from October 11, 1951. *State v. Joseph Andrew Brown*, enticing female child, plea, guilty, sentenced to 9 months in House of Correction. *State v. Paul R. Brouillard*, breaking, entering and larceny, plea, guilty, continued

for sentence, probation 2 years, probation violation, plea, guilty, sentenced to 9 months in House of Correction. *State v. Jack J. Preiss*, speeding appeal, plea, guilty, fined \$10 and costs of \$4.70. *State v. Norman R. Miller*, violation of probation, sentenced to 1 year in House of Correction. *State v. Arthur Leo Bradley*, Statutory rape, plea, guilty, continued for sentence. *State v. Joseph Albert Cooper*, breaking, entering and larceny, plea, guilty, continued for sentence, probation 2 years. *State v. Andrew N. Taylor*, breaking, entering and larceny, 2 indictments, plea, guilty to both, continued for sentence, probation 2 years. *State v. Robert W. Stockwell*, breaking, entering and larceny, plea, guilty, sentenced to 6 months in House of Correction, probation 2 years. *State v. James Tetreault*, breaking, entering and larceny, 2 indictments, plea, guilty to both, sentenced to 1 year in House of Correction for larceny, continued for sentence for attempted larceny. *State v. Everett L. Hewey*, armed robbery, plea, guilty, sentenced to 3-6 years in State Prison. *State v. Arthur Baker*, armed robbery, plea, guilty, sentenced to 3-6 years in State Prison. *State v. Prescott Bailey*, embezzlement, plea, guilty, continued for sentence, probation 1 year. *State v. John D. O'Malley*, obtaining money from State under false pretences and embezzlement, plea, guilty to both, sentenced to 2-5 years in State Prison. *State v. Kenneth Parker*, breaking, entering and larceny, plea, guilty, continued for sentence, returned to Massachusetts on B. E. & L. complaint. *State v. Robert Arthur Dow*, breaking, entering and larceny, plea, guilty, sentenced to 6 months in House of Correction, probation 2 years. *State v. Ray Harvey Sanborn*, breaking, entering and larceny, plea, guilty, continued for sentence, violation of probation, continued on probation. *State v. William Clancy*, driving under influence of intoxicating liquor, appeal, plea, guilty, fined \$55.00. *State v. Stanley West*, driv-

ing under influence of intoxicating liquor, appeal, nol prossed upon recommendation of complainant and State Police that evidence would not sustain a conviction. *State v. Howard Trimnell*, drunken driving, plea, guilty, fined \$125, leaving scene of accident, plea, guilty, fined \$25. *State v. Nicholas G. Yannekis*, assault, appeal, nol prossed. *State v. Vernon H. Baker*, grand larceny, plea, guilty, continued for sentence, probation 2 years; grand larceny, plea guilty, continued for sentence. *State v. Paul R. Reynolds*, grand larceny, plea, guilty, continued for sentence, probation 2 years; grand larceny, plea, guilty, continued for sentence. *State v. Paul Gay*, keeping gaming place, plea, not guilty, found not guilty by Court. *State v. Alvah Goodwin*, forgery, plea, guilty, sentenced to 2-5 years in State Prison. *State v. Raymond Banks*, incest, plea, guilty, sentenced to 3-5 years in State Prison. *State v. William LaClair*, breaking, entering and larceny, plea, guilty, committed to State Hospital. *State v. John Trask*, intent to cheat and defraud, indicted, pending. *State v. Carleton Bernier*, aggravated assault, plea, not guilty, waived indictment, pending. *State v. Howard Clark*, reckless driving, appeal, pending.

In addition to the above-named Superior Court cases, a total of 169 other cases were handled as follows:

Non-support complaints, Municipal Court	25
Misdemeanors prosecuted in Municipal Court (drunken driving, gambling, injury to property, etc.)	22
Juvenile Court cases	24
Miscellaneous complaints and investigations (including suicides, fatal accidents, etc.)	98
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With the adoption by the Legislature of the Uniform Non-support Law and the procurement by the County

of an Alcometer for making blood tests in drunken driving cases, administration of these phases of criminal law has been greatly improved.

There is some evidence of a need for the adoption by the Legislature of a model medical-legal system as recommended by the American Medical Association, the American Bar Association and the National Municipal League. The purposes for adopting such would be (1) the innocent shall be exonerated; (2) murder shall be recognized; (3) civil and criminal court proceedings shall be provided with documented sound and impartial medical evidence; (4) unrecognized hazards to public health shall be revealed; and (5) industrial hazards shall be exposed.

There is great need for a clearer definition of the duties of the Solicitor, particularly in his relation to the offices of the Attorney General, City Solicitors, and certain State Departments, particularly Welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

ATLEE F. ZELLERS,

*County Solicitor.*

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

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*To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:*

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report for services and expenses for the Superior Court from January 1, 1951 to January 1, 1952.

October Term of Superior Court — 1950

George A. Colbath, Sheriff — 71 days	\$568.00
Rev. Milley, opening Court with prayer	5.00
Angelo's Restaurant, feeding jurors	49.38
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	\$622.38

April Term of Superior Court — 1951

George A. Colbath, Sheriff — 81 days	\$648.00
Father Manning, opening Court with prayer	5.00
Angelo's Restaurant, feeding jurors	38.95
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	\$691.95

October Term of Superior Court — 1951

George A. Colbath, Sheriff — 39 days	\$312.00
Rev. Maurice Levy, opening Court with prayer	5.00
Angelo's Restaurant, feeding jurors	25.90
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	\$351.90

I want to take this opportunity to thank all law enforcement officers in the State and County for their co-operation, also all my deputies, County Commissioners and County Solicitor, Atlee Zellers, for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. COLBATH, *Sheriff.*

## CHAPLAIN'S STATEMENT

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### REPORT OF SERVICES AT THE MERRIMACK COUNTY HOME

The Chaplain has held eighteen services at the County Home, two each month from October through June. A great portion of each service is given over to singing gospel hymns. A brief sermon is preached at each service, built around an interesting story or life experience. The more easily understood needs of human lives are dwelt upon, such as God's love, the good of being helpful, and getting along with others.

Sometimes individuals at the Home desire to talk about their problems, their health, their families or their personal needs. Wherever opportunity to aid presents itself, the Chaplain tries to meet this need also. Occasionally a request for a Bible is met with the assistance of the Religious Book Shop of Concord.

A special Christmas program was presented with the young people of the Boscawen Church singing Christmas carols. The Boscawen junior choir of twenty children, under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Emery and Mrs. Flossie Folsom, presented a full half hour of music at one of the services. Mrs. Louise Lamarre has been exceedingly helpful serving as pianist at these services.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LINCOLN THOMAS,

*Chaplain.*

Rev. Morrill and Rev. Shepard have conducted Episcopal Services the first Monday of each month and Catholic services were held at the direction of Father Daniszewski and Father Houde.

These services have added much to the people in the Home and the efforts of the clergy are greatly appreciated.

## **REPORT OF THE PHYSICIAN**

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*To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:  
Gentlemen:*

As physician to the Merrimack County Home, I submit my report for the year 1951, which has been successfully concluded.

Our hospital has been well and capably staffed with our registered nurses — Mrs. Grace Currier, Mrs. Mathieu, Miss Tandy and Mrs. Muriel Fisher as relief nurse, assisted by their aides — Mrs. Wilbur, Aileen Cole, Iyla Bartlett, Mae Burley, Fan Silver, Ethel Carter and Grace Laughy. I am grateful to the staff for its co-operation, without which it would not be possible to maintain our high standards of efficiency.

There have not been any serious epidemics this year.

To the Superintendent, Matron and Board of Commissioners, I also express my gratitude for their assistance

Yours respectfully,

J. KENNETH McLEOD, M.D.

### **BIRTHS AT MERRIMACK COUNTY FARM**

During the year 1951, eight children have been born at the County Hospital, six girls and two boys, and their names and dates of birth are on record.

DEATHS AT THE MERRIMACK COUNTY FARM  
1951

Name	Age	Inmate or Boarder	Date of Death	Cause of Death
Frank Putney	90	Inmate	Apr. 6	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease
Samuel Bean	89	Boarder	Apr. 12	Coronary Infarction
Jack Darcy	86	Inmate	Apr. 20	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease
Mildred Johnson	62	Boarder	June 14	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Lillian Sherburne	59	Boarder	July 7	Carcinoma of Liver
Fred Morse	65	Inmate	July 23	Mitral Stenosis- Rheumatic heart disease
Helen Lamprey	60	Boarder	Aug. 1	Carcinoma of Jaw
Hattie Perry	77	Boarder	Aug. 13	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease. Lymphangitis with elephantiasis both legs
Thomas Rutherford	72	Inmate	Sept. 5	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Fred Odette	71	Inmate	Sept. 11	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease
Theodore Ware	47	Boarder	Sept. 30	Adeno carcinoma of large bowel
William Spearman	60	Boarder	Nov. 8	Acute congestive heart failure. Chronic Mitral Stenosis. Rheumatic heart disease.
Albert Weare	80	Boarder	Dec. 10	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease with auricular fibrillation
Clarence Lovejoy	57	Inmate	Dec. 11	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease. Cardiac decompensation.

INMATES ADMITTED, DISCHARGED OR DIED AT FARM  
FROM JANUARY 1, 1951 TO JANUARY 1, 1952

Name	# A	Birthplace	Date of Admission	Place Sent From	Date of Discharge or Death	Time Served w. d.
Arell, Joseph	67	Penacook	Jan. 8, 1943	Andover	At Farm	
Andrews, Louise	85	Nova Scotia	Mar. 1, 1951	Penacook	Dischrg. Apr. 21, 1951	52 1
Adsit, Harry	60	Massachusetts	Dec. 26, 1951	Concord	At Farm	7 2
Bishop, Charles	87	Iowa	Dec. 3, 1946	Chichester	At Farm	52 1
Blanchard, Edward	78	Maine	Dec. 4, 1946	Canterbury	At Farm	52 1
Blanchette, Joseph	81	Canada	Apr. 8, 1933	Pittsfield	At Farm	52 1
Barnard, James	67	Concord	Jan. 6, 1938	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Bailey, Maude	51	Salisbury	June 29, 1939	Boscawen	At Farm	52 1
Brousseau, Leda	59	Suncook	Feb. 25, 1944	Suncook	At Farm	52 1
Bickford, Gertrude	37	Chichester	Aug. 3, 1944	Chichester	At Farm	52 1
Bassett, David	34	Massachusetts	Apr. 20, 1945	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Beaulac, Eli	55	Canada	Dec. 8, 1950	Pittsfield	Dischrg. Feb. 3, 1951	4 5
Bean, Sandra	4	Virginia	Sept. 2, 1949	Penacook	At Farm	52 1
Burgoyne, Edmund	71	Greenville	Sept. 16, 1949	Concord	Dischrg. July 3, 1951	26 1
Burgoyne, Edmund	71	Greenville	Aug. 16, 1951	Concord	At Farm	19 4
Brennan, Michael	80	Ireland	Oct. 31, 1950	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Bresnahan, Daniel	53	Concord	Sept. 2, 1950	Boscawen	Dischrg. Mar. 17, 1951	10 5
Bresnahan, Daniel	53	Concord	Mar. 20, 1951	Concord	Dischrg. July 12, 1951	16 2
Bresnahan, Daniel	53	Concord	July 18, 1951	Concord	At Farm	23 5
Bank, John	65	Massachusetts	Dec. 7, 1950	Manchester	Dischrg. Jan. 2, 1951	1 1
Bergevin, Exelina	82	Canada	Dec. 30, 1950	Concord	Dischrg. Jan. 10, 1951	1 2
Bergevin, Exelina	82	Canada	July 30, 1951	Suncook	At Farm	22

Brennan, James	73	New York	Jan. 12, 1951	Concord	Feb. 20, 1951	5
Burbank, George	65	Warner	Jan. 17, 1951	Warner	Disch.	1
Burbank, George	65	Warner	May 15, 1951	Warner	Disch.	1
Burns, Martin	65	Massachusetts	Feb. 7, 1951	Laconia	Disch.	1
Bil, Joseph	29	Franklin	Mar. 20, 1951	Franklin	Disch.	2
Bil, Joseph	29	Franklin	Dec. 3, 1951	Florida	Aug. 28, 1951	23
Barton, Mildred	30	Manchester	July 7, 1951	Concord	At Farm	1
Barton, Patricia Ann		Boscawen	July 8, 1951	Concord	Disch.	1
Boutin, Leo	38	Vermont	Aug. 5, 1951	Newport, Vt.	Disch.	6
Brueeton, George	92	England	Nov. 20, 1951	Newport	Sept. 1, 1951	3
Campbell, Thomas	67	Nova Scotia	Dec. 28, 1939	Concord	At Farm	6
Chase, Warren	84	Webster	Nov. 10, 1943	Pittsfield	At Farm	5
Craigie, Bonnie Lee	4 mo.	Concord	Oct. 2, 1950	Concord	At Farm	1
Charlton, James	49	Canada	Nov. 11, 1950	Concord	At Farm	5
Cox, Herbert S.	49	Massachusetts	Nov. 4, 1950	Franklin	Disch.	1
Cox, Herbert S.	49	Massachusetts	Mar. 6, 1951	Franklin	Disch.	5
Cronin, Thomas	51	Massachusetts	Jan. 31, 1950	Concord	Mar. 3, 1951	8
Cronin, Thomas	51	Massachusetts	Mar. 12, 1951	Concord	Disch.	37
Conway, John	54	Maine	Jan. 3, 1951	Manchester	Jan. 13, 1951	2
Charleton, Marion	38	Massachusetts	Feb. 5, 1951	Warner	Disch.	7
Charleton, William		Boscawen	Feb. 7, 1951	Warner	Feb. 17, 1951	6
Conway, Joseph	40	New York City	Mar. 6, 1951	Concord	Disch.	5
Cox, Bruce	9	Concord	Mar. 13, 1951	Warner	Disch.	1
Cox, Edward	10	Concord	Mar. 13, 1951	Warner	Disch.	1
Cox, Florence	7	Concord	Mar. 13, 1951	Warner	Disch.	2
Curran, John		Ireland	May 7, 1951	Canterbury	Mar. 27, 1951	2
Crane, William	55	Franconia	May 15, 1951	Wilmot	Disch.	1
Cloutier, William	42	Pittsfield	July 18, 1951	Suncook	May 18, 1951	3
Chase, Stella	21	Concord	Aug. 22, 1951	Concord	Disch.	1
Champion, Susan	7 mo.	Franklin	Oct. 16, 1951	Laconia	July 27, 1951	1
Crevier, Rosanna	69	Canada	Nov. 5, 1951	Manchester	Oct. 7, 1951	4
Dobly, Mary	59	Wilmot	Feb. 21, 1928	Salisbury	At Farm	1
					At Farm	8
					At Farm	52

INMATES ADMITTED, DISCHARGED OR DIED AT FARM — *Continued*

Name	Age	Birthplace	Date of Admission	Place Sent From	Date of Discharge or Death	Time Served w. d.
Darcey, Jack	87	Concord	Oct. 4, 1939	Concord	Died Apr. 20, 1951	15 4
Duquette, Maximilian	88	New York	May 24, 1945	Suncook	At Farm	52 1
Dickerson, Letitia	49	Bradford	Jan. 3, 1951	Loudon	Dischg. Feb. 27, 1951	8 1
Daley, Thomas	54	Scotland	Feb. 9, 1951	Boscawen	Dischg. Feb. 16, 1951	6 4
Daneault, Domithilda	87	Canada	Jan. 29, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Feb. 24, 1951	3 5
Daneault, Domithilda	87	Canada	July 14, 1951	Bow	At Farm	24 3
Duford, Edna	24	Connecticut	Mar. 14, 1951	Bow	Dischg. Mar. 28, 1951	2 3
Duford, Mancy Lillian	77	Boscawen	Mar. 25, 1951	Bow	Dischg. Mar. 28, 1951	3
Downing, Arthur	77	Franklin	June 30, 1951	Franklin	Dischg. Aug. 1, 1951	4 3
Downes, Christopher	47	Franklin	Aug. 25, 1951	Boscawen	At Farm	18 3
Elliott, Edith	75	Danbury	May 23, 1908	Hooksett	At Farm	52 1
Erieson, Daniel	85	Hooksett	July 1, 1942	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Eastman, Ned	74	Sweden	July 4, 1942	Andover	At Farm	52 1
Eastman, Fred	70	Manchester	Sept. 5, 1950	Concord	Dischg. Feb. 20, 1951	7 1
Eastman, Fred	70	Manchester	Oct. 2, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Nov. 17, 1951	6 4
Ellis, Edgar	70	Manchester	Dec. 18, 1951	Concord	At Farm	2 2
Emerson, Ernest	71	Canada	Jan. 26, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Feb. 20, 1951	3 4
Fredette, Olive	39	Pittsfield	Nov. 9, 1951	Concord	At Farm	7 3
Flanders, Etta	58	Mt. Vernon	June 17, 1941	Laconia	At Farm	52 1
Fortier, Mary	90	Pembroke	Feb. 2, 1948	Penacook	At Farm	52 1
Finley, Joseph	64	Canada	July 10, 1947	Franklin	At Farm	52 1
Fortier, Philip	55	Massachusetts	Dec. 6, 1949	Franklin	At Farm	52 1
Fortier, Arthur	46	Massachusetts	Sept. 3, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Nov. 3, 1951	8 5
Gilbert, Coleene	34	Northfield	Sept. 27, 1951	Boscawen	Dischg. Nov. 3, 1951	5 2
			July 5, 1937	Northfield	At Farm	52

Ganley, Charles  
Garland, Stella  
Green, Florence  
Gallant, Bertrand  
Hastings, May Louise  
Hale, Flora  
Hitchcock, Ned  
Hall, Lula Lizzie  
Havarth, Mary  
Hall, Gerald  
Hartford, Edward  
Hartford, Edward  
Haskins, Alden  
Haskins, Alden  
Hanks, Lee  
Jackson, Frank  
Kruiegal, Ida  
Knights, William  
Kemp, Charles  
Kenney, George  
Kimball, Harold  
Keegan, James  
Locke, James  
Lovejoy, Clarence  
Lover, Harry  
Lawrence, William  
Lawrence, William  
Laugh, Grace  
Laugh, Barbara A.  
LeClair, J. Louise

## MERRIMACK COUNTY REPORT

INMATES ADMITTED, DISCHARGED OR DIED AT FARM — *Continued*

Name	Age	Birthplace	Date of Admission	Place Sent From	Date of Discharge or Death	Time Served w. d.
Malm, Sigrid	60	Massachusetts	Apr. 19, 1938	Concord	At Farm	52 1
McLeod, Annie	45	New Boston	July 1, 1939	Henniker	At Farm	52 1
McCarthy, Daniel	79	Ireland	Jan. 1, 1939	Danbury	At Farm	52 1
Marston, William	70	Maine	Oct. 10, 1942	Salisbury	At Farm	52 1
Moody, Caroline	18	Massachusetts	Sept. 10, 1947	Concord	Dischg. May 31, 1951	21 3
Morse, Fred	66	Franconia	Oct. 25, 1950	Franklin	Died July 23, 1951	29
McDonald, William	71	Canada	Jan. 11, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Mar. 17, 1951	9 2
Moran, Frank	63	Massachusetts	Jan. 13, 1951	Boscawen	Dischg. May 11, 1951	16 6
Moran, Frank	63	Massachusetts	Aug. 11, 1951	Franklin	Dischg. Dec. 25, 1951	19 3
McFarlin, Clara	36	New York	May 17, 1951	Epsom	Dischg. May 19, 1951	2
Morrill, Marie L.		Boscawen	May 13, 1951	Concord	Dischg. May 19, 1951	6
Morrill, Fanny	19	Manchester	May 13, 1951	Concord	Dischg. May 19, 1951	6
Miller, Bernard	29	Andover	June 30, 1951	Boscawen	Dischg. July 12, 1951	1 5
McQueeney, Michael	69	Ireland	Mar. 9, 1951	Franklin	Dischg. Aug. 2, 1951	20 6
Mempel, Otto	54	Germany	Oct. 8, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Oct. 22, 1951	2
McLeod, Lawrence	10 mo.	Vermont	July 27, 1951	Epsom	Dischg. Oct. 9, 1951	10 4
Morin, Wilfred	60	Canada	Nov. 21, 1951	Concord	At Farm	5 6
Nash, Elgin	69	Alstead	Feb. 23, 1937	Warner	At Farm	52 1
Nixon, Alexander	49	Ireland	Sept. 6, 1950	Franklin	Dischg. Jan. 25, 1951	2
Naughton, Neil	66	Lebanon	Jan. 16, 1951	Concord	Dischg. May 10, 1951	1 2
Neveu, Elphege	52	Canada	May 1, 1951	Suncook	Died Sept. 11, 1951	36 1
Odette, Fred	72	Canada	Nov. 22, 1950	Concord	Died Apr. 6, 1951	13 4
Putney, Frank	90	Sutton	Nov. 6, 1936	Henniker	Dischg. Feb. 23, 1951	3 1
Perham, John L.	75	Lyndeboro	Jan. 22, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Feb. 11, 1951	
Pratt, Daniel	45	Massachusetts	Feb. 11, 1951	W. Salisbury	Dischg. Feb. 15, 1951	

			2	6
47	Concord	Aug. 23, 1951	Boscawen	Dischg. Aug. 25, 1951
18	Milton Mills	Oct. 19, 1951	Boscawen	Dischg. Dec. 6, 1951
69	Massachusetts	Aug. 26, 1951	Franklin	At Farm
90	Portugal	Oct. 12, 1951	Barnstead	At Farm
59	Massachusetts	Nov. 16, 1951	Concord	At Farm
71	England	Jan. 8, 1951	Hopkinton	Died Sept. 5, 1951
50	Canada	Mar. 10, 1939	Concord	At Farm
83	Canada	June 2, 1948	Concord	At Farm
51	Berlin	Jan. 24, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Jan. 29, 1951
63	France	Feb. 8, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Feb. 13, 1951
68	Concord	Dec. 1, 1894	Concord	At Farm
58	Dover	Jan. 1, 1940	Concord	At Farm
65	Massachusetts	Nov. 9, 1947	Elkins	At Farm
90	Maine	Oct. 1, 1948	Northfield	At Farm
78	Hollis	Sept. 1, 1949	Maine	At Farm
64	Canada	Nov. 14, 1950	Derry	Dischg. Feb. 5, 1951
64	Canada	Apr. 27, 1951	White River	Dischg. May 25, 1951
64	Canada	June 16, 1951	Concord	Dischg. July 3, 1951
64	Canada	Sept. 22, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Nov. 1, 1951
77	Boscawen	June 27, 1951	Concord	Dischg. June 29, 1951
31	Massachusetts	Aug. 30, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Sept. 8, 1951
31	Massachusetts	Sept. 10, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Oct. 21, 1951
31	Massachusetts	Oct. 25, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Nov. 4, 1951
66	Greece	Sept. 7, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Oct. 21, 1951
24	Massachusetts	Sept. 28, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Nov. 21, 1951
25	Maine	Oct. 12, 1951	Boscawen	Dischg. Nov. 11, 1951
	Boscawen	Nov. 2, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Nov. 21, 1951
41	Salisbury	July 17, 1943	Salisbury	At Farm
77	Ireland	Feb. 26, 1949	Pembroke	Dischg. Apr. 13, 1951
				At Farm
				At Farm
				Dischg. June 4, 1951
				Concord
				Oct. 5, 1950
				Nashua

Potter, Harry W.  
 Perkins, Henry Jr.  
 Paige, John F., Jr.  
 Quadrous, Maria  
 Quinn, John J.  
 Rutherford, Thomas  
 Ranger, Hazel  
 Roy, Alphonse  
 Rix, Russell  
 Roderick, Frank  
 Stevens, Blanche  
 Swain, Roswell  
 Spring, Bessie  
 Sullivan, Elizabeth  
 Sullivan, Lawrence  
 St. Sauver, Homer  
 St. Sauver, Homer  
 St. Sauver, Homer  
 St. Sauver, Homer  
 Sargent, Earl  
 Stanley, Gertrude  
 Stanley, Gertrude  
 Stanley, Gertrude  
 Skevarakes, George  
 Sanborn, Mae  
 Sanborn, Ray  
 Sanborn, Kathryn Ann  
 Tucker, Doris  
 Tinkler, John  
 Thompson, Alice  
 Thiffault, Arsene

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INMATES ADMITTED, DISCHARGED OR DIED AT FARM – *Continued*

Name	Age	Birthplace	Date of Admission	Place Sent From	Date of Discharge or Death	Time Served w. d.
Thiffault, Arsene	57	Nashua	Aug. 25, 1951	Boscawen	Dischg. Oct. 5, 1951	5 6
Thiffault, Arsene	57	Nashua	Oct. 19, 1951	Concord	At Farm	10 4
Tereault, Marceline	96	Canada	Jan. 6, 1951	Penacook	At Farm	51 2
Tricheon, Henry J.	62	Canada	Jan. 16, 1951	Boscawen	At Farm	50
Towne, Elizabeth	75	New York	Mar. 11, 1951	Franklin	Dischg. May 4, 1951	7 6
Townsend, Norman	44	Massachusetts	May 24, 1951	Concord	Dischg. May 31, 1951	1
Thimilis, Philip	62	Alabama	Aug. 3, 1951	Penacook	Dischg. Aug. 13, 1951	1 3
Turgeon, Arthur	47	Laconia	Sept. 16, 1951	Boscawen	At Farm	15 2
Velleux, Bonnie	4	Maine	Dec. 21, 1950	Allenstown	Dischg. Jan. 14, 1951	1 6
Velleux, Rose Mary	3	Massachusetts	Dec. 21, 1950	Allenstown	Dischg. Jan. 14, 1951	1 6
Wells, Arthur	83	Hopkinton	June 1, 1938	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Woodhave, John	84	Manchester	Apr. 14, 1947	Suncook	Dischg. Feb. 12, 1951	6
Westgate, James	56	Massachusetts	May 24, 1949	Boscawen	At Farm	52 1
Whitney, Edward	57	Massachusetts	June 10, 1949	Pittsfield	At Farm	52 1
Williams, Ramona	11		Dec. 21, 1950	Allenstown	Dischg. Jan. 14, 1951	1 6
Welch, Margaret	62	Pennsylvania	Mar. 22, 1951	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Dischg. Mar. 27, 1951	5
Wooster, Ruth	19	Dalton	Oct. 30, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Nov. 25, 1951	3 5
Wooster, Ruth	19	Dalton	Nov. 27, 1951	Concord	At Farm	5
Wooster, Baby		Concord	Nov. 27, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Dec. 7, 1951	1 3
Yeo, Thomas	62	Newfoundland	July 20, 1951	Franklin	Dischg. July 23, 1951	3
Young, Karl	62	Clarksville	Jan. 16, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Apr. 13, 1951	12 3
Young, Karl	62	Clarksville	May 29, 1951	Franklin	Dischg. July 16, 1951	6 6
Young, Karl	62	Clarksville	Sept. 21, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Oct. 9, 1951	2 4
Young, Karl	62	Clarksville	Oct. 20, 1951	Franklin	At Farm	10 3

FROM JANUARY 1, 1951 TO JANUARY 1, 1952  
BOARDERS ADMITTED, DISCHARGED OR DIED AT FARM

Name	Age	Birthplace	Date of Admission	Place Sent From	Date of Discharge or Death	Time Served w. d.
Andrews, Louise	85	Nova Scotia	Mar. 1, 1951	Penacook	Dischg. Apr. 21, 1951	7 2
Bishop, Charles	87	Iowa	Dec. 3, 1946	Chichester	At Farm	52 1
Blanchard, Edward	78	Maine	Dec. 4, 1946	Cantbury	At Farm	52 1
Bassett, David	34	Massachusetts	Apr. 20, 1945	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Baillor, Andrew	89	France	Mar. 6, 1947	Franklin	At Farm	52 1
Beane, Samuel	90	Vermont	Feb. 8, 1949	Concord	Died Apr. 12, 1951	14 3
Barton, John	3	Franklin	Feb. 16, 1950	Franklin	At Farm	52 1
Bedard, Leon	87	Canada	Nov. 18, 1950	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Brady, Dorothy	21	Kansas	Aug. 17, 1951	Chichester	Dischg. Aug. 29, 1951	1 5
Brady, Pearl Marie	21	Boscawen	Aug. 26, 1951	Chichester	Dischg. Aug. 29, 1951	1 5
Belanger, Henri	66	Manchester	Dec. 20, 1951	Hooksett	At Farm	52 1
Cappuccio, Emanuel	87	Italy	May 10, 1949	Boscawen	At Farm	52 1
Chamberlain, Katie	92	Canada	Dec. 27, 1949	Franklin	At Farm	52 1
Cross, Adelbert	83	Webster	Nov. 21, 1950	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Cavallari, Egidio	54	Italy	Feb. 9, 1951	Concord	At Farm	46 4
Colby, Perley	76	Bow	Mar. 3, 1951	Bow	At Farm	43 3
Cutting, Ira	89	Concord	Mar. 6, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Mar. 30, 1951	3 3
Carroll, Helen	66	Massachusetts	Mar. 8, 1951	Concord	Died May 10, 1951	9
Colby, Harry	89	Franklin	May 2, 1951	Franklin	At Farm	34 5
Colby, Luvia	83	Andover	May 16, 1951	Concord	At Farm	32 5
Colby, Sarah	87	Salisbury	May 25, 1951	Boscawen	At Farm	31 4
Clark, Erman	71	Strafford	Oct. 2, 1951	Penacook	At Farm	13

BOARDERS ADMITTED, DISCHARGED OR DIED AT FARM — *Continued*

Name	Age	Birthplace	Date of Admission	Place Sent From	Date of Discharge or Death	Time Served w. d.
Carroll, Francis	83	Maryland	Nov. 7, 1951	Bradford	At Farm	7 6
Clark, Elizabeth	85	Danbury	Nov. 10, 1951	Boseawen	At Farm	7 3
Cotton, Leon	58	N. Haverhill	May 24, 1951	Ashburnham, Ms.	Dischg. Oct. 16, 1951	20 5
Ericson, Carl	78	Sweden	May 19, 1950	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Emerson, Ernest	52	Pittsfield	Aug. 25, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Sept. 7, 1951	3 4
Farley, Katherine	79	Quebec	Apr. 15, 1946	Contoocook	At Farm	52 1
Fleury, Rene	38	Lowell, Mass.	Aug. 16, 1951	Canada	Dischg. Aug. 19, 1951	3 3
Fredette, Raymond	56	Canada	Nov. 11, 1951	Franklin	At Farm	7 2
Grenier, John	45	Vermont	Mar. 16, 1951	Laconia	Dischg. Mar. 19, 1951	3 3
Gilbert, Philip	73	Canada	Dec. 28, 1951	Franklin	At Farm	4 4
Henry, Arthur	77	Concord	May 11, 1950	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Hall, Selina	82	Canada	Nov. 2, 1950	Penacook	Dischg. Apr. 5, 1951	13 3
Ham, Edna	81	Mass.	Feb. 3, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Feb. 5, 1951	2 2
Holt, Samuel	65	Rochester	Mar. 6, 1951	Concord	Dischg. June 3, 1951	12 5
Holt, Samuel	65	Rochester	June 13, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Dec. 9, 1951	25 4
Hagerty, William	55	Nashua	Nov. 2, 1951	E. Jaffrey	At Farm	8 3
Hastings, Rose	93	Springfield	Dec. 7, 1951	Concord	At Farm	3 3
Johnson, Mildred	61	Massachusetts	Dec. 26, 1950	Franklin	Died June 13, 1951	23 2
Josephson, Ernest	46	Massachusetts	Oct. 2, 1950	Concord	Dischg. Jan. 4, 1951	3 3
Jewett, Harry	67	Maine	Mar. 17, 1951	W. Rindge	Apr. 5, 1951	2 4
Jameson, Albert	86	Dunbarton	Mar. 20, 1951	Bow	Dischg. Apr. 2, 1951	1 6
Jameson, Albert	86	Dunbarton	Aug. 6, 1951	Bow	Dischg. Aug. 23, 1951	1 6
Jameson, Albert	86	Dunbarton	Oct. 29, 1951	Bow	Dischg. Nov. 16, 1951	2 4
Jameson, Albert	86	Dunbarton	Dec. 15, 1951	Bow	At Farm	2 2
Jameson, Mabel	65	Canada	Apr. 12, 1951	Hooksett	Dischg. May 7, 1951	3 4

58	Massachusetts	Dec. 31, 1950	Andover	Jan. 1, 1951	1
67	Penacook	Feb. 8, 1951	Concord	Feb. 16, 1951	1
67	Penacook	Apr. 9, 1951	Concord	Apr. 11, 1951	2
67	Penacook	June 11, 1951	Concord	June 18, 1951	1
86	Massachusetts	June 15, 1951	Concord	July 13, 1951	4
81	Maine	Feb. 14, 1947	Franklin	At Farm	52
71	Canada	July 18, 1950	Claremont	Dischg. Aug. 2, 1951	30
39	Exeter	Mar. 7, 1951	Claremont	Mar. 14, 1951	1
39	Exeter	Mar. 15, 1951	Claremont	Mar. 26, 1951	1
59	Exeter	June 12, 1951	Hopkinton	Died Aug. 1, 1951	7
63	Canada	Aug. 10, 1951	Grasmere	At Farm	20
75	Canada	Aug. 20, 1951	Suncook	Dischg. Sept. 14, 1951	3
47	Newfoundland	Dec. 18, 1949	Concord	At Farm	52
77	Vermont	Feb. 28, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Apr. 6, 1951	5
52	Pittsfield	Apr. 12, 1951	Concord	At Farm	2
85	New York	Oct. 27, 1951	Franklin	Dischg. Nov. 3, 1951	1
52	Concord	June 6, 1951	Concord	At Farm	29
47	Sunapee	Aug. 20, 1951	Nashua	Dischg. Aug. 23, 1951	3
77	Maine	Sept. 5, 1951	Allenstown	Dischg. Sept. 11, 1951	6
77	Maine	Jan. 5, 1951	Northw'd Nar'ws	Dischg. Jan. 20, 1951	2
77	Maine	Feb. 9, 1951	Northw'd Nar'ws	Dischg. Mar. 8, 1951	3
77	Maine	Mar. 27, 1951	Northw'd Nar'ws	Dischg. June 30, 1951	13
77	Maine	Aug. 10, 1951	Northw'd Nar'ws	Died Aug. 13, 1951	3
68	Franklin	Sept. 8, 1949	Franklin	At Farm	52
83	Franklin	July 31, 1951	Hooksett	Dischg. Aug. 28, 1951	4
69		Nov. 10, 1951	Concord	At Farm	7
72	Canada	Dec. 18, 1951	Northw'd Nar'ws	At Farm	3
43	Concord	Sept. 30, 1945	Concord	At Farm	2
61	Jefferson	Apr. 11, 1950	Concord	At Farm	52
12	Massachusetts	Aug. 8, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Sept. 7, 1951	4
92	Vermont	Nov. 10, 1951	Leominster, Ms.	At Farm	2
80	Canada	Dec. 28, 1951	Boscawen	At Farm	7
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Keyes, Frank  
 Kenney, George  
 Kenney, George  
 Kenney, George  
 Kimball, Harriett  
 Langille, Martha  
 LeClair, Edward  
 Lewis, Robert  
 Lewis, Robert  
 Lamprey, Helen  
 Lessard, Albert  
 Lalancette, Wm.  
 Mercer, Lita  
 Martin, Marie  
 Mulno, Walter  
 Miles, Hulday  
 Nelson, Bernard  
 Noyes, Donald  
 Neveu, Francois  
 Perry, Harriett  
 Perry, Harriett  
 Perry, Harriett  
 Perry, Harriett  
 Peabody, Frank  
 Prince, John  
 Paradise, Henri  
 Perry, Joseph  
 Ramsey, Clara  
 Rioux, Edmund  
 Rhodes, Emily  
 Rose, Joseph  
 Raymond, Abraham

BOARDERS ADMITTED, DISCHARGED OR DIED AT FARM – *Continued*

Name	Age	Birthplace	Date of Admission	Place Sent From	Date of Discharge or Death	Time Served w. d.
Shaw, John	84	Newbury	Apr. 3, 1949	New London	At Farm	52 1
Scales, Jessie	79	Canada	Feb. 9, 1951	Concord	At Farm	46 4
Shampney, Mary	44	Hopkinton	Apr. 11, 1951	Webster	At Farm	37 6
Savoy, Leon	81	Vermont	May 3, 1951	Concord	Dischg. May 7, 1951	4
Sherburne, Lillian	59	Loudon	May 18, 1951	Concord	Died July 15, 1951	8
Sault, John	47	Massachusetts	Aug. 17, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Aug. 20, 1951	3
Sault, John	47	Massachusetts	Nov. 11, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Nov. 13, 1951	2
Spearman, William	60	Penacook	Sept. 25, 1951	Concord	Died Nov. 8, 1951	6
Turgeon, Arthur	47	Laconia	Sept. 20, 1949	Concord	Dischg. June 23, 1951	2
Tessier, Archie	55	Canada	July 21, 1950	White River Jet.	At Farm	24 5
Upton, John	74	Mt. Vernon	Jan. 6, 1951	Concord	Dischg. Jan. 20, 1951	2
Unwin, Arthur	62	Canada	Nov. 29, 1951	Franklin	Dischg. Dec. 5, 1951	6
Unwin, Arthur	62	Canada	Dec. 21, 1951	Franklin	At Farm	1 4
Whiting, Ernest	53	Canterbury	Mar. 18, 1949	Penacook	Dischg. Sept. 1, 1951	3
Willett, Neil	38	New Durham	Aug. 29, 1951	Farmington	Died Sept. 30, 1951	1
Ware, Theodore	47		Sept. 29, 1951	Concord	Died Dec. 10, 1951	8
Weare, Albert	80	East Andover	Oct. 15, 1951	Franklin		

PRISONERS AT MERRIMACK COUNTY HOUSE OF  
CORRECTION, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

NAME	AGE	SENT FROM	OFFENSE	TIME SERVED	
				W.	D.
Ash, Leslie E.	21	Concord	B.—E.	9	3
Anderson, Walter W.	44	Concord	Drunk	6	6
Adsit, Harry N.	58	Concord	Drunk	11	3
Ash, Everett A.	21	Concord	Larceny of automobile	4	2
Ash, Leslie E.	22	Franklin	Pass. counterfeit check	4	1
Ayer, Otis F.	49	Concord	Receiv'g stolen prop'ty	7	3
Ash, Leslie E.	22	Concord	Pass. count'feit check	38	3
Ash, Everett A.	21	Concord	Larceny of automobile	38	3
Anderson, Alfred W.	22	Concord	Contempt Sup. Court	0	4
Auger, Harold S.	37	Suncook	Drunk	7	4
Adsit, Harry N.	59	Boscawen	Vagrant	3	5
Auger, Victor H.	36	Pittsfield	Detached deer coupons in open season	3	2
Anderson, Walter W.	45	Concord	Drunk	0	3
Baker, Arthur E.	25	Boscawen	Drunk	13	1
Briggs, Lillie C.	20	Concord	Conveying files into cell Concord Police Sta.	21	5
Boudreau, Earl F.	55	Concord	Drunk	11	3
Brunetto, Ruth H.	23	Concord	Aggravated assault	0	3
Bumford, Kenneth A.	26	Concord	Bestiality	8	5
Bumford, Kenneth A.	26	Concord	Bestiality	32	0
Brown, Joseph A.	26	Concord	Enticed female child with intent of sexual intercourse	16	6
Brouillard, Paul R.	20	Concord	B. E. L.	15	6
Baker, Arthur E.	25	Boscawen	Drunk & dis. of peace	8	2
Baker, Arthur E.	25	Boscawen	Drunk & dis. of peace	2	6
Baker, Arthur E.	25	Boscawen	Assault with shotgun & larceny of auto	3	0
Baker, Arthur E.	25	Concord	Assault with shotgun & larceny of auto	2	0
Bruce, Frederick	55	Concord	Drunk & dis. peace	3	5
Baker, Vernon H.	29	Concord	Grand larceny	0	3
Belware, William E.	64	Concord	Drunk	7	3
Banks, Raymond E.	55	Concord	Statutory rape	10	5
Burns, John C.	66	Concord	Petty larceny	7	3
Baker, Arthur E.	25	Concord	Assault with shotgun & larceny of auto	1	6
Banks, Raymond E.	55	Concord	Statutory rape	7	1
Baker, Arthur E.	25	Concord	Assault with shotgun & larceny of auto	7	1
Brown, Joseph A.	26	Concord	Enticed a female child with intent of sexual intercourse	11	4
Brouillard, Paul R.	20	Concord	B.—E.—L.	11	4
Baker, Arthur E.	25	Concord	Assault with shotgun & larceny of auto	2	3

PRISONERS — *Continued*

NAME	AGE	SENT FROM	OFFENSE	TIME SERVED W. D.
Cushing, Richard E.	17	Manchester	Held for safe keeping N. H. State Ind. Sch.	41 4
Cole, Wilbur F.	48	Concord	Drunk	2 4
Chambers, John P.	72	Concord	Drunk	11 3
Conroy, John J.	45	Concord	Drunk & dis. of peace	3 5
Cooper, Charles	41	Concord	Contempt Sup. Court	1 0
Conway, Paul J.	41	Pittsfield	Vagrant	6 2
Chambers, John P.	72	Concord	Drunk & dis. of peace	7 3
Cooper, Lloyd C.	19	Concord	B.—E.—L.	4 0
Chenette, John E.	45	Concord	Drunk	11 3
Cooper, Lloyd C.	19	Concord	B.—E.—L.	11 6
Champagne, Ledore J.	30	Concord	Disorderly person	7 3
Chenette, John E.	45	Concord	Drunk	3 5
Cole, Wilbur F.	49	Concord	Drunk	7 3
Cronin, Thomas A.	52	Concord	Drunk	7 3
Corkery, William	44	Boscawen	Drunk	6 0
Couture, Leo F.	22	Concord	Oper. motor vehicle under influence	5 5
Drew, Harold T.	50	Concord	Aggravated assault	14 0
Dery, Roland J.	30	Concord	Rape	37 0
Dailly, Thomas J.	53	Concord	Drunk	7 3
Drew, Clifton G.	20	Concord	Taking motor vehicle without consent	23 3
Doherty, Martin	70	Franklin	Drunk	7 4
Davis, Daisy M.	25	Concord	Disorderly person	7 3
Duclos, Edward	36	Pittsfield	Assault and battery	11 4
Downes, Christopher	46	Boscawen	Drunk	12 0
Dailly, Thomas J.	54	Boscawen	Drunk	7 3
Dougal, David G.	64	Concord	Drunk	11 3
Dow, Robert A.	19	Concord	B.—E.—L.	3 1
Duquette, Daisy	36	Concord	Drunk	3 5
Dow, Robert A.	19	Concord	B.—E.—L.	11 4
Edwards, Paul	53	Concord	Drunk & dis. of peace	3 5
Fortier, Arthur	45	Concord	Drunk	0 4
Fitzhugh, Charles W.	53	Concord	Disturbing the peace	2 1
Fortier, Arthur	45	Concord	Drunk	11 3
Fortier, Phil	54	Concord	Vagrant and begging	3 5
Fitzhugh, Charles W.	53	Concord	Drunk	3 5
Flynn, Edward E.	20	Concord	B.—E.—L.	4 2
Fitzhugh, Charles W.	53	Concord	Drunk	3 5
Fredette, Raoul	28	Concord	Larceny	11 3
Fortier, Arthur	45	Boscawen	Drunk & dis. peace	11 3
Fries, Ethel M.	61	Concord	Drunk	11 3
Farquhar, David, Jr.	44	Concord	Obtaining money under false pretense	5 2
Foss, Raymond Y.	32	Concord	Tresp. B. & M. R.R. prop.	5 2

PRISONERS — *Continued*

NAME	AGE	SENT FROM	OFFENSE	TIME SERVED	
				W.	D.
Fitzhugh, Charles W.	54	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Fleming, Thomas E.	49	Concord	Drunk	3	3
Gouveia, John	51	Boscawen	Drunk	0	1
Gault, George	37	Boscawen	Disturb. the peace	6	5
Grimes, John H.	52	Concord	Drunk	9	6
Grant, Diana	39	Concord	Drunk	11	3
Grant, Edward	49	Concord	Drunk	15	2
Gouveia, John	51	Boscawen	Drunk	7	3
Giannino, Louis M.	42	Concord	Drunk	11	3
Garvey, Hugh F.	68	Concord	Drunk	7	3
Gagne, Armand W.	34	Concord	Drunk & dis. the peace	11	3
Green, Westely W.	41	Pittsfield	Contempt Sup. Court	3	4
Gault, George	38	Boscawen	Drunk	7	6
Gouveia, John	51	Boscawen	Drunk	7	3
Goodwin, Hiram	20	Henniker	Drunk	7	3
Goodwin, Alvah A.	20	Concord	Forging bank check	4	1
Goodwin, Alvah A.	20	Concord	Forging bank check	5	4
Gault, George	38	Boscawen	B. E. attempted larc'y.	0	5
Gouveia, John	52	Boscawen	Drunk	7	3
Gault, George	38	Boscawen	B. E. attempted larc'y.	5	5
Grant, Edward	50	Concord	Drunk	3	6
Goutreau, Edward	48	Concord	Drunk	3	0
Gagne, Armand W.	35	Concord	Drunk	0	6
Howe, Leon A.	60	Concord	B. E. L.	9	3
Hoyt, Lyman L.	30	Concord	Disorderly conduct	7	3
Houseman, Robert W.	28	Concord	Pan-handling	6	1
Haskins, Oldin	47		Lodger	0	1
Houseman, Robert W.	28	Boscawen	Escape from House Cor.	3	5
Hennessey, William E.	56	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Hennessey, William E.	56	Concord	Petty larceny	15	2
Hyer, Richard Jr.	19	Concord	Larceny	23	2
Hoyt, Wendell M.	27	Franklin	Larceny	29	0
Hewey, Everett L.	20	Concord	Willfully sent in false fire alarm	3	2
Hewey, Everett L.	20	Concord	Willfully sent in false fire alarm	2	6
Hall, Josephine F.	47	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Hennessey, William E.	56	Concord	Drunk	11	3
Hewey, Everett L.	20	Concord	Assault with shotgun and larceny of auto	1	6
Hunt, Francis R.	33	Concord	Leud & lascivious cond.	5	6
Houseman, Robert W.	29	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Hayes, Gerald	45	Concord	Oper, under infl. liquor	9	0
Hunt, Francis R.	33	Concord	Leud & lascivious cond.	5	5
Hewey, Everett L.	20	Concord	Assault with shotgun and larceny of auto	3	0

PRISONERS — *Continued*

NAME	AGE	SENT FROM	OFFENSE	TIME SERVED	
				W.	D.
Johnson, John D.	50	Concord	Assault and abuse	37	0
Johnson, Donald	44	Boscawen	Disturbing the peace	11	3
Johnson, Donald	44	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Jones, Albert E.	24	Concord	Larceny by check	7	3
Jones, Albert E.	24	Henniker	Forgery by check	3	3
Jensen, Irving	44	Concord	Kidnapping	0	1
Kuhn, Allen C.	19	Hooksett	Taking vehicle without consent	40	5
Kimball, Harold E.	48	Boscawen	Disturbing the peace	10	1
Kenney, George H.	65	Concord	Drunk	3	5
King, John	63	Franklin	Drunk	7	3
King, John	63	Franklin	Drunk	3	5
Kimball, Harold E.	49	Boscawen	Vagrant	10	6
King, John	64	Franklin	Drunk	0	3
Laughy, John W.	59	Concord	Non-support minor child.	0	1
Littlefield, Merle F.	24	Concord	Disorderly & lascivious manner	11	3
Leveille, George Jr.	27	Concord	Assault on police off'r	15	2
Labrie, Arthur	63	Concord	Petty larceny	7	3
Lufkin, Parmalee H.	49	Concord	Contempt Sup. Court	18	0
LaClair, William	21	Danbury	Burglariously—B. E. L.	1	3
Learned, Rupert L.	37	Concord	Drunk	7	3
Learned, Rupert L.	38	Concord	Drunk & dis. the peace	7	3
LaPlante, William	60	Franklin	Exposing private body in public	3	6
Lonbard, John F.	52	Concord	Drunk	7	3
Lord, Arthur N.	28	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Linscott, Rexford L.	26	Concord	Larceny	3	6
Moran, Frank H.	62	Concord	Drunk	1	5
Miller, Norman R.	26	Pittsfield	Grand larceny	0	3
Manning, Patrick	48	Concord	Larceny by check	23	2
Maloney, Robert J.	20	Concord	Attempted immoral act	8	1
McCormack, John	33	Concord	Non-support	0	2
Miller, Bernard F.	29	Franklin	Non-support	0	1
Miller, Bernard F.	29	Franklin	Non-support	11	3
Morrill, Charles L.	21	Concord	B. E. L.	5	0
Morrill, John G.	24	Concord	Assault and battery	1	4
McFarlin, William E.	32	Concord	Assault	11	3
Morrill, Charles L.	21	Concord	B. E. L.	13	1
Milbury, Irving L.	31	Concord	Drunk	11	3
McShane, Horace F.	39	Boscawen	Oper. under influence of liquor	11	1
Mercier, Alice M.	42	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Marcotte, Rita T.	32	Pembroke	Disorderly conduct	16	2
Malo, Rachel E.	38	Allenstown	Drunk & dis. conduct	7	3

PRISONERS — *Continued*

NAME	AGE	SENT FROM	OFFENSE	TIME SERVED	
				W.	D.
Miller, Norman R.	27	Concord	Contempt Sup. Court & violation prob.	4	5
McQuillan, Charles V.	48	Boscawen	Intent to cheat	0	2
Melanson, Carroll, Jr.	25	Hooksett	Oper. after suspension	2	0
Moore, Edward C.	65	Concord	Drunk	7	3
Miller, Normand R.	27	Concord	Violation of probation	6	3
Melanson, Carroll, Jr.	25	Hooksett	Reckless driving	8	6
Mihoy, George	34	Concord	B. E. L.	7	4
Mullaney, Patrick F.	51	Franklin	Drunk	2	6
McEwan, Thomas	51	Franklin	Drunk	2	6
Miller, Norman R.	27	Concord	Violation of probation	2	0
Neil, Charles	58	Grafton Co.	Indecent conduct	2	5
Nichols, Clarence A.	41	Concord	Assault & wickedly unlawful abuse	4	4
O'Donnell, Edward F.	57	Concord	Oper. vehicle under influence liquor	0	2
O'Brien, Francix X.	34	Concord	Drunk	5	3
Pillsbury, Thomas W.	24	Concord	B. E. L.	37	0
Perkins, Henry O.	17	Manchester	Held for safe keeping	41	4
Potter, Harry W.	47	Concord	Drunk	11	3
Payette, Alfred J.	44	Franklin	Drunk	8	5
Paquette, Leo J.	24	Allenstown	Drunk & dis. conduct	7	4
Potter, Harry W.	47	Concord	Drunk	11	3
Potter, Harry W.	48	Concord	Drunk	11	3
Prive, Derizine A.	43	Allenstown	Drunk & dis. conduct	7	3
Pelisier, Joseph G.	23	Pembroke	Drunk	7	3
Piaski, Joseph	34	Concord	Drunk	7	3
Perry, Joseph	72	Concord	Drunk	7	3
Peters, Joseph E.	59	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Parker, Kenneth	18	Allenstown	B. E. L.	6	1
Pratt, Emery	44	Concord	Oper. vehicle under influ. of liquor	16	4
Potter, Harry	48	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Payette, Alfred J.	45	Concord	Drunk	11	3
Parker, Kenneth	18	Concord	Held for Mass. Auth.	0	6
Perry, Joseph	72	Concord	Drunk	7	3
Potter, Harry	48	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Pillsbury, Thomas	25	Boscawen	B. E.—attempted lar.	0	5
Paquin, Joseph J.	37	Concord	Drunk	3	5
Pillsbury, Thomas	25	Boscawen	B. E.—attempted lar.	5	5
Piaski, Joseph	34	Suncook	Drunk	2	2
Paquin, Joseph J.	37	Concord	Contempt Sup. Court	2	0
Rose, Frank J.	40	Concord	Contempt Sup. Court	3	1
Rood, Wayne A.	43	Lancaster	Held for N. H. State Police	0	3

PRISONERS — *Continued*

NAME	AGE	SENT FROM	OFFENSE	TIME SERVED W. D.
Rood, Wayne A.	43	Lancaster	Held for Concord Police authority	0 1
Raymond, Abrahan	79	Concord	Drunk	11 3
Reynolds, Paul R.	25	Concord	Grand larceny	0 3
Reed, Raymond, Jr.	20	Franklin	Motor vehicle violation	0 1
Stewart, Charles	50	Concord	Drunk	5 3
Sanborn, Ray H.	24	Concord	Selling mortg. prop.	5 0
Stewart, Charles	51	Concord	Drunk	3 5
Shattuck, John A.	64	New London	Vagrant	27 1
Spaulding, Thomas	46	Concord	Drunk	7 3
Stockwell, Robert	17	Concord	B. E. L.	21 6
Spaulding, Thomas	46	Concord	Drunk	7 3
Spaulding, Thomas	46	Concord	Drunk	7 3
Sweeney, Albert, Jr.	30	Concord	Drunk	7 3
Sanborn, Ray H.	25	Concord	B. E. L.	2 6
Stockwell, Robert	18	Concord	B. E. L.	6 3
Sauer, Walter G.	24	Concord	Assault with dangerous weapon	1 4
Sardonis, Barnum	33	Concord	Contempt Sup. Court	0 3
Smith, Harold A.	24	Concord	Contempt Sup. Court	0 2
Stockwell, Robert	18	Concord	B. E. L.	2 1
Traczyk, Joseph	41	Boscawen	Drunk	0 1
Trucheon, Henry J.	60	Concord	Drunk	2 1
Traczyk, Joseph	41	Franklin	Drunk	7 4
Tetreault, James J.	33	Franklin	Drunk	4 6
Taylor, Andrew M.	19	Concord	B. E. L.	0 1
Thiffault, Arsene	57	Boscawen	Drunk	13 1
Turgeon, Arthur	46	Boscawen	Drunk	13 1
Taylor, Maurice	50	Boscawen	Disorderly conduct	7 3
Tetreault, James J.	33	Pittsfield	B. E. L.	11 5
True, Edward	39	Concord	Drunk & dis. the peace	3 5
Tetreault, James J.	33	Concord	B. E. L.	11 4
Valliere, Henry	55	Franklin	Vagrant	0 1
Vachon, Wilfred V.	64	Concord	Begging	4 2
Wedge, Charles W.	71	Concord	Drunk	3 1
Wheeler, Merton G.	30	Concord	Wanton & lascivious behaviour	6 1
Warren, William G.	19	Concord	Armed robbery	4 6
Warren, William G.	19	Concord	Assault	46 3
Worthely, William E.	28	Concord	Oper. under influ. of liquor	4 0
Whitecomb, Byron D.	22	Concord	B. E. L.	23 2
Whipple, Bernard R.	43	Concord	Drunk & dis. the peace	3 5

**MERRIMACK FARM BUREAU  
FOR  
COUNTY FORESTER**

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Financial Statement — January 1, 1951 - January 1, 1952

*Receipts*

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$20.84
County appropriation	1,000.00
Total Receipts	\$1,020.84

*Expenditures*

Salary	\$386.41
Salary: Clerical	130.00
Income tax deductions	74.70
Travel: Meals, lodging	351.88
Tel. & Tel. and postage	4.00
Rent	60.00
Miscellaneous expenses	4.02
Supplies and materials	3.60
Total Expenditures	\$1,014.61
Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$6.23

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. HOLDEN,  
*County Agricultural Agent.*

**MERRIMACK COUNTY FARM BUREAU  
FOR**

**CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE WORK**

Financial Statement — January 1, 1951 - January 1, 1952

*Receipts*

Balance on hand January 1, 1951		\$3,920.52
County Appropriation — Four regular Extension Agents		12,000.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>\$15,920.52</b>

*Expenditures*

Salaries: County Agents	\$1,765.38	\$110.88	\$649.98	.....	\$2,526.24
Salaries: Clerical and others	727.74	729.92	727.79	\$727.80	2,913.25
Income tax deductions	486.38	133.97	103.19	103.18	826.72
Janitors and laborers	28.44	28.43	25.99	28.44	111.30
Travel, meal, lodging:					
County Agents	880.06	350.56	650.64	247.69	2,128.95
Tel. and tel. and postage	189.45	124.42	170.97	164.49	649.33
Heat, light, water	25.16	23.00	25.15	25.13	98.44
Rent	208.96	206.96	222.67	248.21	886.80
Repairs to equipment	21.25	21.26	21.27	21.28	85.06
Miscellaneous expenses	28.18	20.46	39.52	9.46	97.62
Supplies and materials	143.27	128.10	243.44	276.88	791.69
Equipment	16.73	14.47	50.61	50.59	132.40
Service charge	.11	.11	.11	.11	.44

\$4,521.11    \$1,892.54    \$2,931.33    \$1,903.26    \$11,248.24

Balance on hand January 1, 1952		\$4,672.28
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The above statement includes all expenditures of County Extension Service work except in salary items and \$783.24 which was paid towards the expenses of the Agents. The balance of State and Federal funds allotted to Merrimack County by the Director of the New Hampshire Extension Service was paid in the form of salary checks to the Agents from the University of New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. HOLDEN,  
*County Agricultural Agent.*

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

June 1, 1951

Board of County Commissioners  
Merrimack County  
Concord, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws, the biennial audit and examination of the accounts of Merrimack County has been made by this Division. The audit covered the fiscal years ended December 31, 1949 and December 31, 1950. Submitted herewith is the report including Exhibits as hereafter listed. The report is made up in two sections as follows:

Section I — Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

Section II — Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

*Scope of Audit*

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm.

*Financial Statements*

*Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibits A & J)*

Comparative Balance Sheets for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1948-1949, and December 31, 1949-1950, are presented in Exhibits A and J, respectively. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$33,796.57 in 1949. In 1950, an increase in Net Debt of \$37,799.01 took place.

*Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:*

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949 (Exhibit B)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950 (Exhibit K)

Statements presenting an analysis of the factors which affected the change in financial condition of the County during the fiscal years ended December 31, 1949 and December 31, 1950, are included in Exhibits B and K, respectively.

The decrease in Net Debt during the year 1949 amounted to \$33,796.57. The factors which caused this were as follows:

*Decrease in Net Debt*

Payment of 1948 Temporary	
Loan	\$35,000.00
Bonds Matured and Paid	6,000.00
Decrease in Accounts Payable	11,702.87
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	\$52,702.87

*Increase in Net Debt*

Net Budget Deficit	\$15,782.30
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	3,124.00
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	18,906.30
<i>Net Decrease</i>	<u><u>\$33,796.57</u></u>

In 1950, the factors affecting the increase in Net Debt of \$37,799.01, were as follows:

*Increase in Net Debt*

Net Budget Deficit	\$41,762.77
Increase in Accounts Payable	6,006.06
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	\$47,768.83

*Decrease in Net Debt*

Bonds Matured and Paid	\$6,000.00
Increase in Accounts Receivable	3,969.82
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	9,969.82
<i>Net Increase</i>	<u><u>\$37,799.01</u></u>

*Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues:*

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

(Exhibits C &amp; D)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

(Exhibits L &amp; N)

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949, a net overdraft of appropriations of \$30,985.92, less a net revenue surplus of \$15,203.62, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$15,782.30.

A net overdraft of appropriations of \$56,036.16, less a net revenue surplus of \$14,273.39, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$41,762.77, in the fiscal year ended December 31, 1950.

*Summaries of Receipts and Expenditures:*

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949 (Exhibit F)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950 (Exhibit P)

Summaries of the receipts and expenditures of the County for the years 1949 and 1950, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, are presented in Exhibits F and P, respectfully.

*Statement of Bonded Indebtedness: (Exhibit T)*

A statement of bonded indebtedness as of December 31, 1950, showing annual maturities of principal and annual interest requirements, is contained in Exhibit T.

### ACCOUNTS OF COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER

An examination was made of all orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the periods under review. Supporting invoices and payrolls were likewise examined and the classification of expenditures noted. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1950, is indicated in Exhibit Q.

### CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

The financial accounts and records of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Merrimack County were examined. Court receipts were checked by source, insofar as possible, and found to be properly recorded. Court orders issued by the Clerk were supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Court Justice.

### COUNTY FARM

Receipts of the Farm from the sale of dairy products, livestock, produce, and from boarders were checked by source through the triplicate receipt forms. All receipts of the Farm, as recorded in the cash book, were properly accounted for by the Superintendent through deposits in the bank to the credit of the County Treasurer's account.

Classified summaries of receipts and expenditures of the County Farm for the years 1949 and 1950 were presented in Exhibits H and R, respectively.

### GENERAL COMMENTS

#### *Balance Sheet — December 31, 1950:*

Certain revisions were made in the Balance Sheet of December 31, 1950, as included in the printed annual County Report. These changes are reflected in the Balance Sheet of December 31, 1950, as presented in Exhibit J of this report, and are as follows:

*Asset Accounts:*

County Farm Accounts Receivable in the amount of \$4,115.20, as detailed in Exhibit N, were added to the Asset Accounts.

*Liability Accounts:*

The unexpended balance of the special construction fund, in the amount of \$39,160.60, was added to the Liability Accounts, inasmuch as this was reserved for a specific purpose.

*Net Debt:*

As a result of these changes the Net Debt on December 31, 1950 (as shown in Exhibit J), was actually \$71,107.64, rather than \$36,062.24 as indicated in the printed report of the County.

*Schedule of County Farm Accounts Receivable:*

During the current audit the auditors assisted the new bookkeeper at the County Farm in establishing proper control over "Accounts Receivable." A detailed list of these accounts is included in Exhibit N, which should provide the basis for setting up such accounts as of January 1, 1951.

*Certificates of Deposit and Transfers of Funds:*

The County Treasurer's reports for the years 1949 and 1950, reflect totals of receipts and expenditures which include the amounts of Certificates of Deposit purchased and redeemed and also transfers of funds from one depository to another. Such transactions should be recorded as "memo entries" only and omitted from totals of receipts and expenditures. Exhibits F and P of this report reflect such adjustments and corrected totals.

*Sale of Gasoline at County Farm:*

Small sales of gasoline to private individuals at the County Farm, although infrequent, should be discontinued as the County is reimbursed by the State for the motor vehicle road toll on gasoline which is purchased and used for county purposes under the provisions of Chapter 120, Section 10, of the Revised Laws.

*Triplicate Receipt Forms — County Farm:*

The triplicate receipt forms, which are issued at the County Farm, should in every instance indicate the purpose for which the remittance is received in addition to the name of the remitter and the amount, i.e., sale of pigs, sale of apples, sale of clothing, etc. This practice has been generally followed but in a few instances such information was lacking.

*Salary of Clerk in Commissioners' Office:*

In the report of our previous audit, under date of October 11, 1949, we commented as follows:

"The salary of the Clerk who prepares Commissioners' orders on the Treasurer and who also makes the entries in the Treasurer's cash book is charged to Welfare expense. In the future this employee's salary should be carried as County Officers' Expense."

The current audit disclosed that this recommendation was not adopted during 1949 and 1950. It is our opinion that inasmuch as the above-mentioned Clerk does the general bookkeeping of the County, the salary should be charged to general government under the classification of "County Officers' Expense."

#### CONCLUSION

The accounts and records of all county officials which were examined were found in good condition and the

accounting procedure conformed to the standard procedure prescribed by this Division.

In conformance with Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, a copy of this report or a summary of its essential features should be published in the next annual report of the County. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirely but the publication of Exhibits is optional.

The appreciation and thanks of the members of this Division is hereby expressed to the officials of Merrimack County and the office staff for the assistance rendered during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director  
Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor  
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

June 1, 1951

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have made an audit and examination of the accounts and records of the Merrimack County Commissioners, Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court, and the Superintendent of the County Farm for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1949 and December 31, 1950. It is our opinion that the Exhibits presented herewith, subject to the comments contained in the letter of transmittal, fairly present the financial condition of the County as to its assets, liabilities, and net debt, and the results of operations for the periods under review.

Respectfully submitted,

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